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Chinese Recapture Mengcheng

Over 200 Enemy Troops Including High Commanding Officer Killed

CHUNGKING, Feb. 12.

It is officially stated that the Chinese have recaptured Mengcheng.

A Chinese official 'communique' announces the recapture by the Chinese of North Anhwei highway centre of Mengcheng on Monday afternoon.

The enemy, about 2,000 men strong, launched a fierce attack near Mengcheng on Saturday morning. In the ensuing fighting, over 200 enemy troops, including a high commanding officer, were killed.

Another 200 Japanese were killed on Sunday. The Chinese began the final assault on Mengcheng on Monday morning and broke into the walled city at 15-0 hours, driving the remainder Japanese garrison across the river.

Another enemy detachment from the Mengcheng area started a westward push the same day but met a stubborn Chinese resistance. Both sides suffered heavy losses. Last night fighting still continued. On the east Kwangtung front, a Chinese unit made a surprise raid and set fire to Japanese munition and gasoline dumps in Swaton on the night of January 29. About 15 000 tins of gasoline and 150 cases of explosives were consumed by the fire.

Jap-Occupied Port Of Swatow Raided

CHUNGKING, Feb. 12.

Marshal Chiang-Kai-Shek's armies in the area east of Canton raided the Japanese-occupied port of Swatow, says Thursday's Chungking communique.

Petrol dumps were set on fire, 150 cases of ammunition blown up and three thousand bags of sugar and rice left burning.—Reuter.

FIGHTING IN BURMA

Bomber-Attack On Jap Forces In Moulmein

RANGOON, Feb. 12.

An R. A. F. 'communique' issued to-day says that no air raids over Burma were reported during last night.

Yesterday's enemy aircraft attacked our troops in the Martaban sector. In support of our land forces our bombers, escorted by Allied fighters, attacked enemy positions in the forward sectors during the morning of February 11. In the afternoon our bombers carried out an attack on Japanese forces in Moulmein and the river Salween.

All our aircraft returned safely.

Reconnaissances over enemy territory were carried out during the day.—A. P.

"OUR UNITED EFFORTS MUST SAVE BUR A"

RANGOON, Feb. 12.

Replying to the tribute to the A. V. G. by Air-Vice-Marshal Stevenson, the A. V. G.'s commanding Officer, Col. Chennault signalled: "Your special order confirming the one-hundredth victory of the A. V. G. in the Rangoon area is greatly appreciated by the entire Group. We are proud to serve under your gallant pilots and under your operational control. Supported by the faithful Chinese Allies our united efforts must save Rangoon and Burma."—A. P.

QUESTION OF CONFIDENCE

Hore-Belisha, Granville & Jones Quit Govt. Liberal Party

LONDON:—Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, former Chairman of Government Liberals, and two other members Mr. Edgar Granville and Sir Henry Morris Jones, have resigned from the Party.

Mr. Granville and Sir H. Morris Jones were called before a Party meeting to be carpeted for abstaining to vote in the recent motion of confidence in the Commons.

They have resigned and sent a letter saying that something more than the present policy and the present Government are necessary to win the war.

They say that if the policy for which they fought had been carried out valuable lives might have been saved and the present grim situation might have been avoided. The desperate need is for more aircraft. There must have been better organised production.

Mr. Hore-Belisha has resigned as a protest against the Party action in attempting to discipline Sir H. Morris Jones and Mr. Granville.—Reuter.

SINGAPORE TO MADAGASCAR?

LONDON, Feb. 12.

Reuter's diplomatic correspondent in London writes:—

It is interesting to note that American papers are referring to the vulnerability of Madagascar as the object of Japanese designs. It is suggested that they may try to repeat their performance in Indo-China and induce the Vichy Government to "allow" them the use of naval bases in the Island of Madagascar.

The harbour of Diego Suarez in the northern part of the Island is one of the finest ports and is the chief French naval station in the Island. The importance to Japan of the possession of naval bases athwart allied lines of communications and within striking distance of South Africa need hardly be stressed.

It is a very far cry from Singapore to Madagascar—at least 3,000 miles—then another 1,500 to Durban. True the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbour which was also over 3,000 miles away from Japan, but there the aircraft carriers were really operating much closer to their bases. There are no places nearer Madagascar where their vessels could refuel.

Jawahar In Chiang Film

Jam Saheb And Holkar Meet Generalissimo Of China

NEW DELHI, Feb. 12.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru had a third meeting with Marshal Chiang-Kai-Shek, which took place this evening by accident. Pandit Nehru accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Vijayaluxmi Pandit, and his daughter, Miss Indira Nehru, came to introduce both to Madame Chiang-Kai-Shek.

They were together for sometime when an American film producing company unit came in. Madame Chiang-Kai-Shek went and brought the General to join the group, which was filmed for about fifteen minutes.

Thereafter the three women in the group left for the reception arranged for Madame Chiang-Kai-Shek by the All-India Women's Conference under the presidentship of Mrs. Pandit.

Pandit Nehru and Marshal-Chiang-Kai-Shek were left together and talked for over fifteen minutes with the help of the interpreter.

His Highness the Jamsahet, Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes, met Marshal Chiang-Kai-Shek later.—A. P.

Holkar Meets Chiang

NEW DELHI, Feb. 12.

His Highness the Maharaja Holkar of Indore met Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek yesterday. The meeting lasted over an hour.—United Press.

AZAD IN LAHORE
A Crowded Programme

LAHORE, Feb. 12.

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President, arrived here from Delhi this morning and was accorded a rousing reception at the railway station. Maulana Azad, who drove to the residence of Mian Iftikharuddin, is expected to stay in Lahore for two days.

The Congress President is immediately addressing a meeting of the Punjab Assembly Congress Party. He will later in the day address a meeting of the P. P. C. C. and a meeting of the Presidents and Secretaries of the District Congress Committees in the Province. He will also meet to-day Mr. Sidhwa, leader of the Sind Congress party, who has arrived here.—A. P.

Every Hour Counts In Battle Of Singapore

JAPANESE AIRCRAFT CARRIER ON FIRE: AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE ATTACKS TRANSPORTS: JAVA PREPARES TO HOLD GATEWAY TO INDIAN OCEAN

LONDON, Feb. 12.

"We are not only going to fight, but we are going to win," the Singapore announcer said.

This afternoon came the proof that Singapore is animate and vocal. In a tranquil tone the English announcer began: "This is the ten o'clock (evening) news." After giving headlines of the news, he continued:

REAL POSITION

"The Japanese are endeavouring to obscure the real position on the Island of Singapore behind extravagant claims. The real position is that an enemy drive was directed on the city and pressed with some vigour."

In addition the enemy had considerable bomber and fighter support and our troops covering the western section withdrew.

After a brief passage which was subject to interference, the announcer continued: "We are going to win. We are not only going to fight, we are going to win. We shall emerge from the struggle (further interference). Heavy fighting continues on the Salween river."

After further inaudibility, Chinese and Russian 'communiques' were read to complete the broadcast. The name of the announcer sounded like "Michael Miles".

New Surrender Order Also Ignored

The usual news bulletin was read by the English announcer over the Singapore Radio at 22-00 (Singapore time) to-night.

The announcer stated that to-day's 'communique' says a new surrender demand was dropped from the air by the Japanese at 07-30 this morning (Singapore time). No reply was given.

The 'communique' states that bitter fighting continues in the western and northern sectors of Singapore Island but in the east of the island, enemy activity has been slight. Singapore had two air raids this morning.

Successful Counter-Attack

SINGAPORE: To-day's 'communique' issued at Singapore stated that at 7-30 this morning, Japanese military bombers with fighter escort fought an unsuccessful engagement against our air force over Malaya. Heavy fighting continues in the western and northern sectors.

In the north of the Island enemy activity has been intensified. Enemy air activity ceased during the night, but was resumed early this morning. The enemy attack was supported by divebombing and machine-gunning, as well as by medium tanks.

The British Line extends from the Naval Base in the north through the centre of the island to Tanglin in the south. From Sungei Sunya the line runs north.

Counter-attacks by our troops have been successful on the left flank of the Japanese.

Every Hour Counts

BATAVIA:—Singapore has been silent for 24 hours. The last news came about 18.00 on Wednesday in a broadcast from the Malayan Broadcasting Corporation saying: "News from the forward area today has been meagre. The enemy is pushing his attack with the same fanatical disregard for losses as has characterised all his operations.

Japanese crack divisions of the Imperial Guard are among them. Veterans of the war in China have taken and are taking a hammering that will have considerable influence on the future course of this war".

The Malaya Broadcasting Corporation continued: "Every hour counts, still more every day. Once again as so many times in our history, men of England, the Dominions and colonies are fighting with courage and determination which will in the end prevail. Time is the essence of the Japanese bid for mastery of the Pacific.

Singapore's defenders have no mountain fortress to which they can retreat, no natural obstacles to the invader such as the Terrain which has helped in General MacArthur's gallant defence of the Bataan Peninsula. But Singapore's defenders have this in common with General MacArthur's men—they have the same courage, the same fortitude, the same will to win every vital hour and day".

Position At Mid-night On Wednesday

LONDON:—The latest information from Singapore at about midnight, (Singapore time), yesterday is that the position has been established on a line running approximately from the Naval Base in the north through the old Race Course, which is about five miles from the centre of Singapore City and down to the village of Pasir Panjang. The Japanese are using a considerable number of light medium tanks.

Further information about the position of Singapore at midnight shows that the British line passes across the more northern of the two reservoirs. There was continuous heavy Japanese pressure along the whole of the western front of the line.

It appears that the British counter-attacks on the previous day were successful on the left, presumably in the southern part of the line, but later the enemy attacked in great force compelling the British forces again to withdraw. When this news was received from Singapore the more northern of the two reservoir was believed to be still in British hands.

JAPS. USE CAUSEWAY

The Japanese are probably able to use the causeway, but this will be under constant heavy artillery fire. Though the Japanese claim to have captured certain airfields, it is pointed out that with the battle raging no air base in the island will be usable by either side.

BR. WARSHIPS ON SCENE

TOKYO, Feb. 12.

British warships are assisting the defenders of Singapore in their "fierce resistance", according to the Japanese News Agency.—Reuter.

FOUR ENEMY PLANES SHOT DOWN

BATAVIA, Feb. 12.

Allied aircraft shot down four Japanese Navy "O" planes over the Java sea.

A moonlight attack was made on a Japanese aircraft carrier in the Gulf of Boni.

It is stated that bad weather prevented accurate observation of the results of the attack on the aircraft carrier but large flames were seen on the water, which suggested that the attack was successful.

Japanese Bomber Turns Tail

Thursday's 'communique' from the Headquarters of the Netherlands East Indies forces in Batavia states: "Apart from enemy reconnaissance over various parts of the Netherlands Indies Archipelago, it can be stated that on the morning of February 11 one Japanese bomber approached Sourabaya but immediately disappeared, when our fighters went into the air.

No further reports have been received from the various parts of the Archipelago, where the fight against the invader is continuing."

Java Prepares To Hold Japanese

Java is preparing to defend itself to the end, says Reuter's special correspondent. Preparations for land fighting are far in advance of anything seen in Malaya or the Philippines. The spirit of the Netherlands Indies personnel, both of the services and the civilian, is splendid. They fully realise the importance of holding Java which is the only part of the Archipelago offering a base from which to recover ground lost to the Japanese. When the Japanese launch their attack against Java, as they undoubtedly will soon, they will meet resistance they have not found before.

DEFEATIST TALK DEPLORED

No sacrifice will be too great for the people of Java. They will fight in every hill, jungle and village. They are determined that there shall be no surrender nor evacuation of Java.

In view of these facts, which it was thought were fully understood in the outside world, there is naturally anxiety when suggestions are made that, because Singapore looks like being lost, Java will be lost too so that only Australia will be left, because that would mean the ultimate loss of Australia too, it is said here.

So long as this mentality prevails there is obviously grave danger, it is felt here, that supplies meant for Java may be stopped or diverted. It is hoped that this mentality is not shared by official quarters in London or Washington.

Java is one of the most important points in the Far East both economically and strategically. It contains in a comparatively small area vast quantities of resources so needed by the Japanese. It commands the principal gateway to the Indian Ocean.

New Naval Commander

The announcement that the Commander-in-Chief of the Netherlands East Indies Navy, Vice-Admiral Helfrich, has been designated Acting Commander of the combined naval forces in South-West Pacific in succession to Admiral Hart has been received with enthusiasm in Batavia. This enthusiasm is shared by offices and men of the British, Australian and American Navy. Admiral Helfrich is very popular and very approachable. He is admired by all as a fine sailor and a master strategist. It is said he is the one man who has not been wrong in any of his prophecies concerning the conduct of war in the Far East.

MARTIAL LAW IN PAPUA

CANBERRA, Feb. 12.

Regulations have been issued empowering the Army Minister to declare martial law on any part of Australia to meet any war emergency. A notice has been issued declaring martial law in Papua, New Guinea.—Reuter.

Japs Occupy Masbate Island

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.

It is officially stated that Gen. MacArthur reports that the enemy is evidently reorganising his forces before resuming the offensive.

It is officially announced that Japanese have occupied the island of Masbate in the Philippines.—

Little Fighting In Bataan

Announcing the occupation by the Japanese of Masbate Island, a war Department 'communique' to-day states:

"PHILIPPINE THEATRE:—There has been very little ground or airfighting in Bataan in the past 24 hours. The enemy is evidently reorganising his forces awaiting additional supplies and reinforcements before resuming an offensive. The Island of Masbate, near the centre of the Philippine Archipelago, has been occupied by Japanese troops.

Reports reaching General MacArthur's headquarters from the occupied areas of Luzon indicate that Filipino farmers who were evicted from their homes by Japanese invaders have crowded into Manila or the hidden mountains to escape harsh treatment at the hands of Japanese soldiers.—

Jap. Transports Attacked

CANBERRA, Feb. 12.

An air 'communique' issued at Canberra to-day states: "Royal Australian Air Force aircraft made an attack on enemy transports at Gasmata in New Britain yesterday afternoon. Bombs were dropped in the target area. One vessel was hit from mast height. Hits were observed on at least one vessel, which was then raked with machine-gun fire. It was seen to be burning for half its length.

The R. A. F. aircraft were attacked by enemy fighters, one of which was shot down and another probably destroyed.

Two R. A. F. machines failed to return."

MAXWELL'S OBJECTION OVERRULED

Adjournment Motion On Sarat Bose's Detention Held In Order; But Not Moved

NEW DELHI, Feb. 12.

In the Central Assembly this morning, Mr. M. S. Aney, Leader of the House, made a reference to the death of Sir P. Raghavendra Rao, Additional Secretary to the Finance Department, and expressed regret that his name was inadvertently lost sight of yesterday. Mr. Aney paid a tribute to Sir P. R. Rao's great ability and tact and also to his character. The Chair associated itself with the tribute.

The House took up adjournment motions.

Sir Reginald Maxwell, Home Member, objected to Mr. A. C. Datta's motion on the detention of Mr. Sarat Bose and contended that the detention order was passed in the ordinary administration of law and was covered by previous rulings from the Chair disallowing discussion of such orders.

The Chair held this was not a case covered by the doctrine relating to ordinary administration of the law. The question raised by the motion was analogous to cases which had been dealt with by the House on adjournment motions and in which persons arrested under regulation 3 of 1818 were concerned. Ordinary administration came in, where persons were arrested and detained by a process of law by Magistrates or authorities like that. What was complained of in this case was an act of the Government of India itself. No doubt, the Government of India were acting under a certain law. All acts of the Government of India were under the law and under the Government of India Act. Government derived their power from that Act. But that was no answer to a motion like this.

Mr. A. C. Datta expressed gratitude to the Chair for the ruling, but said that as he learnt that the question was engaging the Government's attention, he did not want to move the motion. (Voices; Oh oh why?).

Mr. Datta's next motion to discuss the ban on the holding of the Hindu Mahasabha Session in Bhagalpur was held over, pending reply to the mover's application for the Governor-General's sanction.

Sardar Sant Singh's motion on the disturbances connected with Guru Tej Bahadur's Anniversary in November last year was ruled out by the Chair, in view of a resolution on the subject which had been balloted for discussion on February 19.

The same member's motion on Government's "failure" to obtain the Assembly's approval before India declared war on Japan was disallowed by the Governor-General.

Mr. Deshmukh's motion to discuss the situation created by the curtailment of transport facilities for agricultural produce and the consequent difficulties felt by agriculturists was allowed to be taken up in the afternoon.—

"ECONOMIC RUIN OF GROWERS"
Deshmukh's Adjournment Motion Lost

NEW DELHI, Feb. 12.

The Assembly this evening rejected by 31 votes to 17 Mr. Govind Deshmukh's adjournment motion to discuss "the failure of the Government of India to make adequate arrangements for the transportation of agricultural produce particularly short staple cotton by rail to the market centres in the country, which has resulted in the economic ruin of the growers".

ATTACK ON INCOME TAX DEPT.

Grievances against the Income Tax Department were narrated and remedies demanded in the course of the debate on Sir Abdul Halim Ghaznavi's lengthy eight-point resolution asking for reforms in the administration of the Department, particularly abolition of the Central Department in Calcutta and Bombay and placing of Appellate Assistant Commissioners and the Appellate Tribunal under the control of the Law Department of the Government of India or of the Federal Court instead of under the Finance Department as at present.

Sir A. H. Ghaznavi alleged that the Income Tax Department was guilty of racial discrimination, as it had refused to accept accounts audited by Indian firms and had entrusted to the Central Department, Calcutta, 400 cases all of which were of Indian firms. The Central Department, he declared, was functioning in violation of Sir James Grigg's undertaking. Sir Abdul Halim also alleged that hundred letters from the United Kingdom had been detected by Indian censors conveying instructions to European firms in India how to evade income tax.

Mr. Chapman Mortimer opposing the resolution denied there was any racial discrimination.

Mr. A. C. Datta, Prof Banerjee, Mr. Bajoria, Pandit Maitra, Sir Cowasji Jehangir, Mr. Azar Ali and Mr. Hussainbhai Lalji spoke in support of the resolution.

ADJOURNMENT MOTION

Discussion had not concluded when Mr. Deshmukh's adjournment motion was taken up.

Mr. Deshmukh appreciated the efforts made by the Commerce and Supply Members in securing the larger use in India of short staple cotton but declared that much of that benefit had been nullified by lack of transport facilities.

Sir Andrew Clow, Communications Member, contended that the difficulty that faced the cultivator of short staple cotton was not transport but that the market for it was not there. He claimed however that in spite of the strain imposed on the railways by war time defence needs, they had not diminished the provision made for the carriage of agricultural produce.

Sir A. H. Ghaznavi agreed that transport was not the difficulty but absence of the export market, following Japan's entry into the war.

ANEY EXPLAINS.

Mr. M. S. Aney, leader of the House, intervening explained on behalf of the mover that the traders did not buy the cotton from the cultivator in C. P. and Berar because the traders could not get transport to take it to Bombay.

Sir Abdul Halim declared that the mover's real remedy was not more transport but to press on Government to buy the cotton as they had promised to do.—A. P.

Mr. Hussainbhai Lalji asserted that there was a large demand for short staple cotton in Bombay for producing yarn and the millowners were at present making huge profits out of this. This was the time when more short staple cotton should be brought to Bombay.

MUDALIAR'S ASSURANCE

Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar, Commerce Member, explained how by dilution of specifications of the Supply Department's piecegoods requirements, the consumption of 400,000 bales of short staple cotton during the year had been assured and said that if any mill were to complain of shortage of supplies of short staple cotton, he had the Communications Member's assurance that the necessary transport facilities would be made available to remove that complaint.

Dr. Deshmukh while expressing satisfaction with the Commerce Member's assurance, wanted an assurance on similar lines from the Communications Member that wagons would be provided for the carriage of short staple cotton. In the absence of such assurance, he said he must divide the House on the motion.

The Assembly rejected the motion and adjourned till Saturday.—A. P.

MAHATMA'S LETTER TO JAWAHAR

NAGPUR, Feb. 12.

Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia who went to Wardha with Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's letter to Mahatma Gandhi left to-day for Delhi with Mahatmaji's reply to the Pandit.

It is understood the letter deals with the question of the Congress participating in war.—United Press.

Beaverbrook's Defence

LONDON, Feb. 12.

Last year nearly 10,000 aircraft left the United Kingdom for service in theatres of war abroad and little over 2,000 came into the British Isles. Three thousand tanks were sent overseas against 200, which came into the United Kingdom.

These were among figures given by Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of Production, in the House of Lords this afternoon when he "refuted tales of failure in production" He was speaking on Britain's war production and the functions of the new Ministry of Production of which he is the head.

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BOMBAY, February 5, 1942.

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BOMBAY.

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M. R. A. BAIG,
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12th February, 1942.

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ALL that piece or parcel of land messuages and tenements together with the buildings, outhouses and other premises standing thereon situate in the City of Ahmedabad Taluka and Pot Tukdi North of Daskaroi and District Tukdi Ahmedabad in Kalupur Tankshalpole being made up of properties hereunder described that is to say:—

(1) House with a compound in Ahmedabad in Kalupur Tankshalpole facing the West, East and the North and bearing the following Nos.

Census No.	Tiko No.	Old Survey No.	Ward No.	Seat No.	New Survey No.	Sq. Yds.
	D6	246	Kalupur No. I.	24	586	470
		1-5			587	166
					588	25
					589	285
						946

and bounded as follows that is to say:—Partly by the Public Road and partly by the property of Girdharlal Mohanlal bearing Survey No. 229, partly by the property of Hiralal Luxman bearing Survey No. 227 on or towards the East partly by the property of Manecklal Chunilal Chinoy, bearing Survey No. 602-774, partly by the property of Hari Prasad Girdharlal, bearing Survey No. 775 partly by the property of Ranchodlal Kantilal bearing Survey No. 782, partly by the property of Somalal Mangaldas bearing Survey No. 317 and, partly by the property of Balabhai Maganlal, bearing Survey No. 318, on or towards the South partly by Public Road and partly by the property of Girdharlal Mohanlal bearing Survey No. 329 and partly by the property of Hiralal Luxman, bearing Survey Nos. 326 and 327 and partly by the property of Manilal Bhailal bearing Survey No. 328 and partly by another property bearing Survey No. 327, on or towards the North partly by public Road and partly by the property of Fakruddin Gulam Jaffer bearing Survey No. 598 and partly by the property hereunder described under No. 2.

(2) One house in the City of Ahmedabad Kalupur Tankshalpole having doors on the North and South sides and bearing the following particulars:—

Census No.	Tiko No.	Old Survey No.	Ward No.	Seat No.	New Survey No.	Sq. Yds.
	D6	239	Kalupur	24	599	440
	1-2-3-4					

and bounded as follows that is to say: on or towards the north partly by the property of Manecklal Chunilal Chinoy bearing Survey No. 601. On or towards the South partly by the property hereinabove described under No. 1 and bearing Survey No. 589 and on or towards the East by a Kara part whereof adjoins the property of Manecklal Chunilal Chinoy bearing Survey No. 601-602 and part faces the Road and on or towards the West by a Kara which adjoins the property of Fakruddin Gulam Jaffer bearing Survey No. 598 and also the property of Manecklal Chunilal Chinoy bearing Survey No. 601.

(3) One Dewdiwala house situate in the City of Ahmedabad Kalupur Tankshalpole having a door on the East side and bearing the following Nos.

Census No.	Tiko No.	Old Survey No.	Ward No.	Seat No.	New Survey No.	Sq. Yds.
	D6	362	Kalupur No. 1.	24	586	16

and bounded as follows:—that is to say on or towards the East by a public Road, on or towards the North by a Kara which faces the public Road, on or towards the West by the property of Manilal Nanchand bearing Survey No. 360 and on or towards the South by a Kara which also adjoins the property of Manilal Nanchand bearing Survey No. 360.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1942.

AMARCHAND & MANGALDAS.

Attorneys for Model Theatres Limited, (a joint Stock Company registered at Bombay under the Indian Companies Act VII of 1913 having its registered office in Ahmedabad.).

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Public Notices

THE KOHINOOR MILLS COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE.

AT A MEETING of the Directors of the Kohinoor Mills Co., Ltd., held on the 12th February, 1942, it was decided to recommend a dividend at the rate of Rs. 15/- per share per annum together with a Bonus at the rate of Rs. 12/- per share per annum, both free of tax to those Shareholders appearing on the Register on the 19th February, 1942.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th February to the 5th March, 1942, both days inclusive.

KILLICK, NIXON & CO.,
Agents.

Home Street, Fort,
Bombay, 12th February, 1942.

(7356)

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY

NOTICE

MACHINERY, SPARES FOR MACHINERY AND MILL STORES FOR THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY, OTHER THAN JUTE AND HEMP.

WITH REFERENCE to the advertisement on the above subject which has already appeared in the Press, Government have decided to introduce import control of essential Mill Stores with effect from the 15th March, 1942, instead of from 15th February, 1942, as appeared in the original advertisement. It will be necessary to obtain an import licence for the following essential Mill Stores used in the Textile Industries, other than jute and hemp, which arrive in India on and after the 15th of March, 1942:—

ESSENTIAL MILL STORES.

1. Bobbins.
2. Card Clothing and Card Clothing Sundries.
3. Shuttles.
4. Picking Bands.
5. Machinery Cloths.
6. Roller Skins.
7. Pickers.
8. Tape and Banding for Cotton, Silk or Wool Spindle Drives.
9. Healds and Reeds.
10. Loom Sundries (100m parts).
11. Card Cans.
12. Emery Fillet.

It will be observed that an import licence is not necessary for belting, and ropes and bandings, as these have now been removed from the classification of essential Mill Stores.

(7357)

THE PODAR MILLS LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 27TH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Podar Chambers, Parsee Bazar Street, Fort, Bombay at 2 P.M. (S.T.) on FRIDAY, the 6th March, 1942 to transact the following business:—

(1) To consider and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Accounts for the year ended 30th September, 1941.
(2) To declare a dividend.
(3) To appoint a Director in place of Dr. Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas, Kt., C.I.E., M.B.E., who retires from office but being eligible offers himself for re-election.
(4) To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee, who retires from office but being eligible offers himself for re-election.
(5) To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year and determine their remuneration.

N. B.—The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 20th February 1942 to 5th March 1942 (both days inclusive).

By Order of
The Board of Directors,
PODAR SONS LIMITED,
Managing Agents.

Bombay, 6th February, 1942.

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G. I. P. RAILWAY

CLOSING DOWN OF CERTAIN STATIONS
for
GOODS TRAFFIC

WITH A VIEW to easing the position on this Railway particularly in connection with wagon supply and expeditious clearance of traffic the following stations will be closed down for ALL descriptions of goods traffic in local and through booking as from 1st March, 1942.

BOMBAY DIVISION	NAGPUR DIVISION		JUBBULPORE DIVISION
Khandala	Metpanjra	Paunar	Baghora
Malavli	Teegaon	Butibori	Nariaoli
Asvali	Vaulkhera	Sonegaon	Lidhorakhurd
Ugaon	Talvadya	Bharatwada	Rithi
Pirapur	Maramjheri	Kohli	Gurra
Vaghli	Charkheda	Kiratpur	Bohani
Galan	Jambara	Tapona	Bikrampur
Pardhade	Biswa Bridge	Sangwi	Gosalpur
Bhadli	Jalamb	Warudkhed	Bhadanpur
Paldhi	Paras	Lasina	Iradatganj
Jamdha	Borgaon	Lakhpuri	
Rajmane	Mana	Lehgaon	
	Kuram	Kapustalni	
	Malkhed	Pathrot	
	Pagdhal	Varangaon	
		Duskheda	

CUT OUT & KEEP FOR REFERENCE.

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Public Notices

G. I. P. RLY.—TENDERS.

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, invites tenders for the purchase of scrap timber available at the Carr: & Wagon & Elect: Stores Depot, Matunga, Bombay. Price per copy of tender form Re. 1/- which amount will not be refunded. Closing date 26th February, 1942, at 3 p.m. (S. T.). Payment by cheques, postal orders and postage stamps will not be accepted.

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NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED for preparing and supplying this Office with uniforms for Hindu and Muslim male and female school peons. Rates should be given on the prescribed form which can be had from this Office on payment of Rs. 2/- only Tenders will be received in this Office between 12 Noon and 2 p. m. (B.T.) on Wednesday the 18th February, 1942. All other details will be supplied on application.

(Miss) K. KHANDVALA
Secretary, Schools Committee.
Gilder Tank Building,
Grant Road, Bombay 7.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that AIMAI PIROJSHAW JEHANGIR SHROFF has contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property. Any person or persons having or making any claim against the said property by way of sale, mortgage, transfer, lease, exchange, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lien or otherwise howsoever, is or are requested to make the same known in writing to us at our Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim, and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of part quit and ground rent redeemed and part Government Sanadi land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate lying and being at Khetwadi 11th and 12th Lanes and on the East side of Khetwadi 12th Lane, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement six hundred and ninety-six square yards or thereabouts but according to the Cadastral Survey six hundred eighty decimal twenty-nine square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 2325, 3080, 2330 and 2401, New No. B/9381, Old Survey Nos. 825, 827, 823 and 824, New Survey No. 3/5493, Cadastral Survey No. 1107 of Girgaum Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 2040 (2) and Street No. 8A and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by the Khetwadi 11th Lane, on or towards the West by the Khetwadi 12th Lane, on or towards the North by the property of Ratilal Manchubhai and others and, on or towards the South by the property of Trustees of late Sir Shapurji Bharucha.

Dated this 12th day of February, 1942.

MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADAN
Purchaser's Attorneys

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Auction Sales

M. MODY & CO.

GRAND DIAMOND JEWELLERY AUCTION SALE on SUNDAY, the 15th instant at 10 A.M. (S.T.) at Chowpatty Sandhurst Bridge, "Mody Manor" next to Dadaji Dhakji Show Room in Suit No. 342 of 1934. On view M. MODY & CO., Auctioneers.

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. LIMJI EDULJI KAVARANA and BAI AIMAI LIMJI KAVARANA, both of Bombay Parsi Inhabitants have contracted to sell to our client the property hereinafter described. All persons having any claims or demands against or to the said property either by way of mortgage, gift, sale, use, trust, possession, inheritance, lease or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Yusuf Building, Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim or demand and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY:—

ALL that piece of land, situate on and being Plot No. 2 of the Naigaum Estate of the Bombay Municipal Corporation in the City and island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 721 square yards or thereabouts and bounded on the North-East by Plot No. 3 of the said Estate, on the South-West by 40 feet Road, on the North-West by Kings-way and on the South-East by land of the said Corporation laid out as 12 feet service passage and which piece of land forms a portion of New Survey No. 2050 and bears Cadastral Survey No. 20/26 of Dadar Naigam Division and is assessed by the Municipality under F Ward No. 649 and Street Nos. 56 to 56E and 233 to 241.

Dated this 12th day of February, 1942.

VACHHA & CO.
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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Auction Sales

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO PRIVATE BUYERS AND DEALERS

A selection of about 50 Persian Carpets of beautiful colourings and excellent condition in various sizes will be offered for sale by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 18th February, 1942, at 3 p. m. at the Sale Room of the undersigned, 123, Medows Street, on account of a merchant leaving Bombay.

Special attention of private buyers is drawn to this sale as it affords an exceptional opportunity to buyers and dealers of carpets.

On view two days previous to sale.

Catalogues from the undersigned.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.

MENESSE & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF UNCLEARED CARGOES OF THE BOMBAY PORT TRUST DOCKS.

In accordance with Section 94 of the Bombay Port Trust Acts of 1879 and as from time to time amended under instructions from the Manager, Bombay Port Trust, Docks Messrs. MENESSE & CO., will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, the 17th February, 1942, at 2 P.M. at Alexandra Docks (Sale Warehouse) the following goods: Composition Medicines: Chemicals: Beer: Whisky: Asphalt roofing: Electric goods: Orange juice: C. P. Goods, &c.: Cinema films: Safety Razor Blades: Glass: Peel pulp (orange): Cotton: 7 Drums Oil: Scientific instruments.

MENESSE & CO.

GANDHI & CO.
Government Auctioneers.

Tel. No. 24927

AUCTION SALE OF 10 BALES BLACK PARMATTA.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO., will sell by Public Auction on SATURDAY, the 14th Inst. at 2 P.M. (S.T.) at M. G. Market, at the corner of Champa Gully, opp. Dharamraj Gully by order of Messrs. Devichand Dalichand & Co., and on account and at the risk of Messrs. Popatlal Ghelabhai & Co., the defaulting Purchasers:—

10 Bales black Parmatta No. 1097, 44" x 40 yards each Bale of 30 Pcs.

Terms: 25 P. C. Deposit.

GANDHI & CO.

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF OFFICE FURNITURE, Etc.

Under instructions from the Custodian of Enemy Property Messrs. BENNETT & CO. will sell by public auction on WEDNESDAY the 18th February, 1942, at 11 a.m. (S.T.) on the 2nd Floor of Albert Building at Hornby Road, Fort the undermentioned property of M/s. Gosho Kabushiki Kaisha Ltd. vested in the Custodian of Enemy Property.

Tables, chairs, big lot of cubboards, crockery and cooking utensils and a big lot of blank and stamped stationery and numerous other articles.

On view from the 17th inst.

SALE BY AUCTION

By Order of The Municipal Commissioner, Bombay, Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by public auction on TUESDAY the 24th February, 1942 at 9 a. m. (S. T.) at Crawford Market the Rights to collect various fees at the Slaughter House, Bandra, and at the Scale at Crawford Market respectively, from 1st April 1942 to 31st March, 1943.

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PREM ADIB,
UMAKANT, etc.

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5-45 P.M. HINDI.
9-0 P.M. MARATHI.

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SWASTIK
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For 'MAHA SIVARATHRI'
Musical Extravaganza
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(TAMIL)
At
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DADAR.
On FRIDAY, 13th Feb., at 10 a.m.
Book your seat early to avoid disappointment.

SPECIAL ATTRACTION FOR SHIVRATRI FROM TODAY AT
BROADWAY
(DADAR)
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Gorgeous Mythological
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UNIVERSITY FOR MAHARASHTRA

Bombay Govt. Appoints Committee Of Seven

The Government of Bombay has appointed a committee of seven members to investigate and report on the question of the establishment of a University for Maharashtra.

The committee consists of the Right Honourable Dr. M. R. Jayakar (chairman), Dr. Sir Raghunatarao P. Paranjpe, Mr. R. P. Masani, Dr. Rev. J. Mackenzie, Mr. D. R. Gadgil, Mr. B. G. Jagtap and Mr. G. B. Jathar (member and secretary.)

The terms of reference of the committee are to consider whether a University for Maharashtra should be established if in the opinion of the committee such a university should be established, to make recommendations as to what should be its form, constitution and jurisdiction; and to report on the cost of its establishment and maintenance and to make proposals for raising the necessary funds.

Bombay War Gifts Fund

Amount previously acknowledged: Rs. 80,79,329-2-4.

For Indian Red Cross & Amenities for Troops: Rs. 2,136 through the Mamlatdar, Broach. Rs. 340 through the Mamlatdar, Rajapur, Ratnagiri District.

For the R.A.F.: Rs. 2,136-8 through the Mamlatdar, Broach. Rs. 450 Messrs. W. T. Henley's Telegraph Works Co. Ltd. (further donation). Rs. 340-1-4 throug the Mamlatdar, Rajapur, Ratnagiri District.

Grand total on Thursday (including sums less than Rs. 100) Rs. 80,85,075-11-8.

Party To Sir C. B. Mehta

To meet Sir Chunilal B. Mehta, who was recently knighted, a tea-party was arranged by the Indian Stock Exchange Limited at Lakshmi Building, Fort, Bombay, on Thursday evening when a number of prominent city businessmen were present.

Seth Ramdeo Podar introducing the guest referred to the services of Sir Chunilal to the commercial community.

Sir C. B. Mehta replying referred to the formation of the new Stock Exchange and hoped that in the present critical time the old and the new Stock Exchange authorities would work together.

Senate Elections

Eight candidates have registered their nomination for two seats on the Senate from the University Teachers Constituency rendered vacant by Prof. G. R. Kokil and Dr. C. R. Motwani ceasing to be members on the expiry of their tenure.

The names of the candidates are:—Dr. S. B. Hudlikar, Dr. A. S. Kalapesi, Rao Bahadur Dr. R. C. Motwani, Dr. S. K. Muranjan, Dr. R. C. Shah, Prof. P. M. Srinivasachari, Prof. D. D. Vadekar and Dr. P. L. Vaidya.

The scrutiny of the nomination papers was held at the University Building in Bombay to-day. There are 1,182 voters on the electoral roll for this constituency, and voting papers will be issued on March 5 when polling will take place. There are 21 polling booths in the various parts of the province and Sind. Polling in Bombay City and Poona will take place between 12 noon and 6 p. m. while in other centres it will be between 2 p. m. and 6 p. m.

ROXY SHOW TIMINGS REVISED

In view of the 10 o'clock blackout imposed on a large part of the city the Roxy Theatre has decided to revise its show timings of "Jhoola" from to-morrow (Saturday). There will be three shows every day from to-morrow, at 11-45 a.m., 3 p.m. and 6-30 p.m., so that patrons of the last show can reach home before the blackout begins.

CITIZENS' CIVIL DEFENCE COMMITTEE

A citizens' meeting to elect a Citizens' Civil Defence Committee, will be held at the Town Hall, on Monday the 16th.

The Sheriff of Bombay has received a requisition from many prominent citizens which is published elsewhere.

City And Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS To-day

Hindu: Magh Vad 13, 1998
Muslim: Muharrum 29, 1361
Parsi: Shehreve 12, 1311.
Sunrise 7-10 a.m. Sunset 6-36 p.m.
Nightide 10-10, 23-14; Lowtide 4-38 16-28

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

ROXY—"Jhoola" 3, 6-30 and 9-45 p.m.
METRO—"International Squadron" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Chandan" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Second Chorus" 4, 6-30 & 9-30
REGAL—"Kipps" 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"World's Premiere" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NEW WESTEND—"Doctor" 4, 7 & 9-45 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Beti" 3, 6 and 9 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Bharat Milap" 2-45, 5-45 & 9
MINERVA—"Sikandar" 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Khazanchi" 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
BROADWAY—"India To-day" 4-15 7 and 10
KOHINOOR—"Payachi Dasi" 4-30, 7-16, 10
SWASTIK—"Garib" 3, 6 and 9 p.m.
EDWARD—"Devdas" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"Adam Had 4 Sons" 4, 6-30 & 10
NOVELTY—All-Star Non-Stop Variety, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Raja-Rani" 4, 6-45 & 9-30 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Gharki Laj" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.

TO-DAY'S POSTAL HOLIDAY: To-day (Friday) is a Post Office holiday on account of Maha Shivratri.

CHILD ART EXHIBITION: Town Hall from 9 a.m. to 6-30 p.m. to-day (Friday) being the last day.

FORT ARYA SAMAJ Mahashivaratri and Rishi Bodhostav will be celebrated under the presidency of Dr. V. M. Kaikini, to-day (Friday) at 9 a.m. at the Samaj Mandir.

VIDYADAINI SABHA: Under the auspices of the above Sabha Mahashivratri Pooja will be celebrated to-day (Friday) at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Tamarind House, Tamarind Lane, Fort.

GANDHARVA SANGEET MANDAL: A programme of Shahnai recitals will be given by Bismillah and party of Benares to-day (Friday) at 8-30 a.m. at the Laxmi Baug New Bhatwadi, Bombay No. 4.

MUSLIM AMBULANCE SOCIETY: Dr. Miss Z. Sobani will meet her students in First-Aid to the Injured at the Muslim Ambulance Society Building, 152, Kambeker St., near Zakeria Masjid, to-day (Friday) at 3 p.m. (S.T.).

SOUTH INDIAN ASSOCN.: 24 hours' non-stop sacrificial spinning from 4 a.m. to-day (Friday). Workers' meeting to consider "Present Crisis" at 3 p.m. Meeting of ex-empioyees of enemy firms at 6 p.m. to consider question of compensation.

BOM. KANNADA SANGHA: Mr. Subbarao of Bangalore will give a recital of a few poems from Kumaryasa's Bharata to-day (Friday) at 7 p.m. (S.T.) in the premises of the National Kannada Education Society's Primary School, Matunga.

DISTT. MUSLIM LEAGUE 'E' WARD: The inauguration ceremony of the office of 'E' Ward District Muslim League will be performed to-day (Friday) in 3rd Peer Khan Street, at 5 p.m. (S.T.) at the hands of Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim.

BOM. SHOP ASSISTTS.' FEDERATION: A public meeting of the Gumastas of Bombay will be held to-day (Friday) at 5-30 p.m. at Chowpatty to popularise the ensuing Shop Assistants' Conference, when Sjt. Shantilal Shah M.L.C., will preside.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: A public study class on "Manas" from "The Ocean of Theosophy" by W.Q. Judge will be held to-day (Friday) at 6-15 p.m. at Jehangir Wadia Building, opp. Flora Fountain.

SOCIETY OF RETIRED PARSI OFFICERS: Under the auspices of the above, Muslim Educational Association and 25 other associations a public meeting will be held at Kesar Baug, Dongri, Sandhurst Rd. (East) to-day (Friday) at 4-30 p.m. on "Civil Defence" by Mr. D. Symington. Mr. Rashid Ali Beg will preside.

BOM. EDUCA. LEAGUE H. SCHOOL: The annual social gathering of the Bombay Education League's High School will be held on Sunday, at 3 p.m. at the Sitaram Poddar Hall, Phanaswadi. All past students of the school will meet to-day (Friday) in the School's Hall at 4-30 p.m. to discuss about the gathering and the Past Students' Association.

SANTINIKETAN PRODUCTS EXHIBITION: There will be a display of some of the handicrafts products of Shilpa Bhavan, Santiniketan, from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. on each day from Friday, the 13th inst. to Sunday, the 15th inst. at the New Era School Hall. Madame Sophia Wadia will perform the opening ceremony which will take place to-day (Friday), at 10 a.m.

MAHASHIVARATRI CELEBRATIONS: Under the auspices of the Haranath Mission, Bombay, in celebrating 1st anniversary a public Hari Kirtan will be held by Sjt. Yeshwant Nilkant Kavishwar at Madhav Baug, to-day (Friday) at 4 p.m. (S.T.).

The Arya Samaj, Gopitalao, will celebrate the Maha Shivaratri Mahotsava at 9 a.m. in Samaj's premises under the presidentship of Mr. Nagindas T. Master.

VILLAGE INDUSTRIES EMPORIUM: The All-India Village Industries Emporium at Matunga and its branch at Khar remained closed on Thursday in honour of the demise of Seth Bajaj.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: The Municipal Commissioner will meet the elected members of Ward No. 3, on Saturday, the 14th inst. at 6-51 a.m. (B.T.) at the junction of Mahomedally Road and Masjid Bunder Road and go round with them in the Ward.

A RELIEF MEASURE: The Government of Bombay has sanctioned an allotment of Rs. 3,000 to the District Local Board, Satara, for repairs to the Lonand-Khandala Road. This work is intended as a relief measure for the scarcity-affected villages in the Wai Taluka.

ESSAY COMPETITION PRIZES

The Husein Day Committee, Bombay, sends the following result of All-India Essay Competition, held among College students:—1st prize of Rs. 250 to Mr. Tajuddin Kazi, Secondary Training College, Belgaum. 2nd prize of Rs. 100 to Mr. Mohamed Dawoodkhan of Osmania University, Hyderabad. 3rd prize of Rs. 50 to Mr. Jafferali F. Fezi St. Xavier's College, Bombay and 4th prize of Rs. 25 to Mr. Pyarali K. Dholakia, Gujarat College, Ahmedabad.

Consolation prizes of Rs. 12 each to Miss Meherbanoo M. Vishram, St. Xavier's College, Bombay; Harchand Khemchand Teckachandaney, D.J. Sind College, Karachi; Jalaluddin, Govt. Jubilee Inter-College, Lucknow; Sayed J.K. Husaini, Ismail Yusuf College, Jogeshwari; Memon Noormohamed Abdul Majid, Bahauddin College, Junagadh and Abdul Kassim Abdul Hannan, Murari Chand College, Sylhet (Assam).

Govt. Reduces Public Holidays For War Effort

The Government of Bombay has announced a reduction in the number of public holidays this year. The total number of public holidays already notified has been reduced from 28 to 19 and that of sectional holidays from 48 to 32.

This decision has been taken in the interests of production of war supplies, which, it is emphasised, is very important at the present moment. Every extra day's production throughout the country, it is believed, will make a substantial contribution to the war effort.

As a result of the decision, the usual Christmas holidays for public offices have been dropped. Only Christmas Day and the day following (December 26) and New Year's Day will be observed as holidays in public offices.

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PROGRESS OF EDUCATION

The Government of India's Report on Education in India in 1937-38, though unconscionably belated, is of special interest as covering the first year of popular Governments. It thus bears unmistakable evidence of reform in various directions, though more progress will be shown in the next annual report. Much of the new educational effort took the shape of planning the policy for the future; and immediate expansion was checked by financial stringency, which was accentuated by, on the one hand, reduction in Excise revenue and, on the other, calls for additional expenditure in numerous directions. It should also be noted that the provinces have not yet fully recovered from the financial depression which set in towards the close of the year 1930-31. Many will be surprised to see that, though the total expenditure on education rose by Rs. 58 lakhs to nearly Rs. 27 crores, in the year under review, this falls short of the total expenditure in 1930-31 by about Rs. 133 lakhs. A most regrettable, though not necessary, result of the persisting financial stringency is that the long neglected education of the masses does not secure anything like adequate funds. Thus, while expenditure on secondary education rose by Rs. 23 lakhs, the increase in primary education was only Rs. 19 lakhs. And yet, as the report itself remarks, "there is almost unanimous agreement among experts that the development of a sound system of primary instruction and the provision of something approaching equal opportunities for girls are two of the earliest matters which should receive attention if Indian education is to be placed on a firm foundation". The remarks of the U. P. report on this point are cogent. It says: "University, college and secondary education now secure 49.5 per cent. of the expenditure, as compared with 23.4 per cent. on primary. These figures could be reversed with profit to the United Provinces, where illiteracy still confronts those who aim at the up[illegible] of the masses". The remarks apply equally to other provinces.

Girls' Education

Neglected

Considering the financial difficulties arising both from the depression that followed the year 1930-31 and the legacy of the old costly system of administration, the progress made by the popular Ministries in the first year of their regime is very encouraging. The total number of pupils in all institutions rose, during the year, to 13,831,860 by 442,286, the Report stating that the increase "was the highest annual increase recorded since 1928-29." But there is no room for complacency. For the proportion of the number of pupils to the total population crept only from 5.21 to 5.33 per cent., whereas it should be 15 per cent. in any progressive country. At the present rate of progress it will take about fifty years to reach the desired level. Most depressing is the fact that the percentage of girl pupils rose only from 2.33 to 2.42. The Report pertinently observes: "At the present rate of advance girls are always going to lag far behind the boys. And yet most enlightened people would agree that the solution of the illiteracy and the building up of a healthy public attitude towards education depends much more on the education of the female population than on that of the males".

Huge Wastage

Another depressing feature of our education is that even the small percentage of school-going population is further discounted by huge wastage in the sense that lakhs of children annually relapse into stark illiteracy even after remaining at school for two or three years. A vast majority of the school-going population are necessarily in primary schools but lakhs of these stagnate in the lowest classes and leave school before they acquire permanent literacy, which is the least that primary education should impart and which may be presumed to be acquired by those who enter the fourth primary class. But while about 47 lakhs of pupils are to be found in class I, there is a sudden drop in class II to 25 lakhs, while the natural number should have been about 40 lakhs. The sharp drop is found every year, which indicates enormous stagnation in Class I and consequent wastage. And only about 13 lakhs reach Class IV. The wastage is frightful in the case of girls as too many of them are prematurely withdrawn from schools where there is no compulsion, either because they are supposed not to need education as boys do or because they are supposed to be nearing marriageable age when they near their teens. Yet the problem of wastage can be solved if the authorities are earnest enough. It can be fully solved only if primary education is made compulsory, if the teachers are adequately trained and paid, and helped with teachers' guides, if the worthless one-teacher schools are better equipped and if the curriculum is made more practical and interesting. In the last analysis this is a question of funds. But a people who wish to call themselves progressive must find the funds necessary for at least the elementary education of all their children. This expenditure must be among the first charges on the nation's budget.

A Tragic Irony

The 60 million pound worth of Naval Base at Singapore, stores and also the famous floating dock have all been destroyed to prevent the Japanese from using them. This destruction was necessary. But it is a tragic irony that what was laboriously built at so much cost should be destroyed after being used only one week by heavy battleships which themselves were sunk within three days of the opening of hostilities in the Far East. This tragedy, however, pales into insignificance before the grave peril which is bound to arise after the capture of Singapore by the Japanese. For, with Singapore gone, Sumatra and Java will be faced with a pincer movement. And the chances of dealing with the terrible jaws of the pincer are not exactly bright. The South-West Pacific command disposes little strength on sea and, what is worse, less in the air. The possession of Singapore will also give to the Japanese Navy a base from which to dominate the Indian Ocean and thus to become a menace to India.

The disaster which is so imminent can to a certain extent be minimised in its future consequences, if Burma can be successfully and effectively protected. To do that it is necessary to hold the line of the Salween river. As it is trouble has raised its head there, too. The Japanese have taken Martaban, which, however, the British had no intention of defending. In fact, they wrote it off over a week. But further north, too, in the Paan area the Japanese have crossed the Salween on a wide front and in considerable front. The British positions were reported on Wednesday to be intact. But that is not enough and the situation can only remain "in hand" if the attackers are thrown back across the river. Is the British force strong enough for the task? By the way, the suggestion made a few days ago that the Japanese air force on the Burma front was in negligible strength, seems to have been founded on wishful thinking. Dive-bombers have been bombing and machine-gunning British troops in the Paan area and—this is rather disquieting—without any apparent challenge by the R. A. F.

The Hawaii-Anzac Line

It was announced the other day that the vanguard of American naval forces had arrived in New Zealand. The movement—of which the attack on Marshal and Gilbert islands was an important part—also included the landing of reinforcements and supplies on various strategic islands lying on the route between Hawaii and New Zealand. It has been greeted all over as a highly significant development, which it undoubtedly is. It shows first and foremost that the Americans have appreciably, though far from completely, recovered from the Pearl Harbour disaster of only five weeks ago. It shows that the Anzac command is beginning to function. And, finally, the whole movement constitutes the establishment of a Hawaii-New Zealand defence line which may later be used for offensive purpose, too. But this line, however, potentially significant, is of secondary importance compared with South-Western Pacific. What is the United States going to do about it? The Japanese have made it an urgent question and Admiral Hart's resignation an interesting one.

Frankly Speaking

R. A. F. Luftwaffe Losses

Replying to a question in the House of Commons, Sir Archibald Sinclair has given some interesting figures relating to British and Axis air losses. The grand totals of British, German and Italian losses from the beginning of the war to the end of 1941 are respectively, 3,981, 8,559 and 2,119. This is quite a favourable balance in itself. But to complete the picture of the situations a few more favourable points have to be added. What with material losses and demoralisation the Italian Air Force is more or less non-existent. Secondly, during the last six months the Germans lost anything upto six or seven thousand planes in Russia. And finally, in the vital year, 1941, while the Germans were losing, the British were rapidly increasing their strength both in planes and crews. Yet material achievements have been far from proportionate. It is true that in North Africa the British secured but some sort of air superiority. But the winter is almost over and the air offensive planned against Germany is yet to be carried out? Worse still is the tragic spectacle of British air weakness in the Far East.

Iberian Meetings

Britain and America have both openly denounced Vichy France as a pseudo-military collaborator of Germany. Facts disclosed leave no doubt that Marshal Petain and Admiral Darlan are consciously helping the Germans to maintain the African front. Another significant fact is that Madame Petain, if not the Marshal himself, recently visited General Franco accompanied by a high political official of Vichy. And, finally, there is a report that Doctor Salazar, the Premier of Portugal, is meeting General Franco and Senor Suner at Seville. Is there any connection between all these? Is Herr Hitler preparing the ground for a grand drive through the Iberian Peninsula to Africa as a part of his spring campaign?

A World Of Difference

It is reported that the official A. R. P. authorities in Calcutta had some difficulty in getting private medical practitioners in sufficient numbers to take charge of emergency hospitals, but that when Dr. Shyamprasad Mookherjee took over the ministership he met with immediate response to his efforts, and all the medical men needed were rapidly enlisted. A popular Minister was all the difference. But that made a world of difference.

Bande Mataram Song

The "Bande Mataram" song is often sung by different persons in different ways. So it sometimes happens that a number of persons sing it simultaneously, each in a different way. This creates utter confusion and mars the seriousness of the occasion. It is desirable to standardise the way and popularise it through gramophone records and the radio.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Back pay is usually slow about coming to the front.

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It takes a wise man to write a letter that doesn't mean anything to a woman.

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When a woman wants to annoy her husband she tells him she is going to clean house.

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A woman's missing sense of humor has saved many a man from making a fool of himself.

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Many a woman prides herself upon her ability to understand things without giving them a thought.

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When an heiress marries a title she probably thinks that she may be able to live happily ever after she is divorced.

Maulana Abdul Haq's Princely Donation

Z. A. B. writes:—

The latest issue of "Hamari Zaban", a fortnightly organ of the Anjuman-e-Taraqqi-Urdu, Delhi, brings a very happy news and it is that Maulavi Abdul Haq, the untiring Secretary of the Anjuman, has donated to the funds of the Anjuman, a princely sum of more than Rs. 46,000, which represents his savings, from the salary he received as Professor of Urdu while in Hyderabad. The Maulavi is to the Anjuman what the great Sir Saiyed was to the Aligarh movement. He is already serving the cause of Urdu with his heart and soul, nay, he has dedicated himself to it, and as such his great sacrifice in money deserves the best thanks of the Urdu-speaking public.

A Drop Of Ink

"A drop of ink may make a million think."

—BYRON, *DON JUAN.*

AS I SEE IT

Let Chiang Defend Burma Road

By D. F. KARAKA

By the time this appears in print, one doesn't know whether Singapore will still be held. The whole trend of events in the Far East since Japan entered the war has been most disappointing and should come as an object-lesson to both Britain and America, who have too long relied on their former sway in the Far East to bother about doing anything really effective to stem the Japanese onslaught on some of the most important and strategic ramparts of our Far Eastern defence. The conversation of various Britishers and Americans, responsible and otherwise, reveals that they were far too confident of themselves and far too contemptuous of what Japan could do. Events have proved that both Britain and America have hardly put their entire resources into the Far Eastern defence. The taking to task of two American commanders and the questions asked in the House of Commons regarding the sinking of the "Prince of Wales" and the "Repulse" hardly compensate for the loss suffered on this account. This overconfidence on the part of those in charge of the Allied command is indefensible in view of the loss it has entailed and the deterioration of the situation that has resulted therefrom. Whether Singapore has fallen or not by the time this appears in print, the fact remains that we have become more vulnerable to attack than at any other time. It is not only of our personal safety that I am now thinking, but also of the general course of the war, which has gone far worse than it should have.

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It is at a critical time like this that Marshal Chiang-Kai-Shek has arrived in India for reasons that are announced as being "partly military and partly political." As I see it, this means:

(1) The Marshal is going to make a personal appeal to the Indian nationalist leaders and to the Government of India to realise the urgency of coming to some compromise and to end the deadlock, impressing upon both the vital necessity of doing so. Knowing the Marshal's views there is no doubt that he fully sympathises with and understands the position of nationalist India. The Marshal could not possibly side with Britain in her policy towards India. Even so the Marshal must have felt it his duty to his country and to India to tell the Indian leaders and the Government of India what faces them in the near future. This is to my mind the political mission of Marshal Chiang-Kai-Shek, if at all his mission was partly political. Moreover as Pandit Jawaharlal said it would be unjust to expect the Marshal to undertake the task of advising Indians on political questions.

(2) But there is the part of his mission which is referred to as military. In normal times I would understand this as expediting the supply of material to China and the co-ordination of military strategy between the Chinese and the Imperial forces. But I think the Marshal has come for more than that. His appearance in person suggests that there is something even more important with which he is concerned and even perturbed in view of the critical nature of the situation. For all arrangements regarding supply of material and co-ordination of policy and defence would be rendered null and void if the road that linked these two forces of defence and the road over which the material would travel for supply into China were no longer in the Allied hands. I refer to the Burma Road, which after what has happened to Singapore, becomes one of the most critical and crucial points of our defence in the East and the Far East. And, as I see it, I feel certain that the Marshal wants to know how this road will be defended and how its continuance as the main feeder of China's means of defence will be maintained. This must be a matter of some great concern to the Marshal and I have no doubt that it takes pride of place in the Marshal's agenda.

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It is, therefore, that I make the suggestion that in the interests of all concerned, Britain should transfer the command of the Burma Road to China and let the Marshal direct the defence of this vital artery of our existence. I am fully aware that this suggestion will hardly flatter the vanity of the British military authorities but a stage has come when we cannot afford to think in terms of flattering vanities. The Marshal, more than any British military expert, has a better knowledge of the methods of successful defence against the Japanese attack. He had held on for over four years against the Japanese. There can be no doubt that he will exert his utmost to defend this road. On the other hand, however sincere and intense the British military heads may be, it is a fact which cannot be denied that they are still new to the methods of warfare used by the Japanese, which in many cases are directed by experts from Germany. So that, however much, the British command may exert, for the sort of warfare that the Japanese are waging, the command of Marshal Chiang Kai Shek is bound to be far superior to that of any British commander.

Mr. Churchill or the Houses of Parliament or the Government of India may speak of constitutional difficulties. There can be no constitutional difficulties which cannot be overcome when self-preservation is at stake. Nor can it arise after General Wavell has been given the South Pacific command. What other difficulty can arise? It would be a disgrace if anyone were even to suggest that British forces would not fight under the Chinese command. So I will not even suggest that as a possible difficulty.

The Marshal is in India for a short while only. I feel he should not be sent back empty-handed. Public opinion both here and in England should mobilise to impress upon Government the necessity of taking so bold a step which, as I see it, would be for the mutual benefit of all of us.

India And China Work To Make World Safe For Democracy

Bound By Bonds Of Unity They Constitute Pillars Of Economic And Social Edifice In Asia, Says Madame Chiang

NEW DELHI, Feb. 12.

Madame Chiang-Kai-Shek made her first public appearance in Delhi at a reception given under the auspices of the All-India Women's Conference and stirred the packed audience by her eloquence. Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit presided.

BONDS OF UNITY

After expressing heartfelt thanks to the meeting, Madame Chiang-Kai-Shek said:

"The urge to come has been mine for a long time. Now I am here and I am glad to stand in the midst of you women of India who, like their sisters in other countries at this time, are working for their people. There are ancient bonds of history which unite the people of China and India as brothers. China and India are the two pillars supporting the economic and social edifice of Asia and both are playing their part in making the world safe for Democracy.

THE WAR IN CHINA

The war in China has brought into existence a large number of organisations and the women are playing a great part in them. One cannot live in China now and think without being moved to action. Planes roar, bombs crash and one sees the awful effects of shrapnel. The Japanese have slaughtered men and women and destroyed our industries in the hope of terrorising us, but they have failed.

WHAT WOMEN DO

The Women's Advisory Council are trying in every sphere to do work which will relieve the men for the army. They have organised the evacuation of children and taken part in many other activities. Women of China are doing something worth while. I am anxious to hear what our sisters in India are doing to play their part'.'—A. P.

Symbol Of Gracious Womanhood

Welcoming Madame Chiang-Kai-Shek on behalf of the women of India, Mrs. Pandit said: "We avail ourselves of this brief moment to meet a lady who has not only meant so much to China, but has become to all women of Asia a symbol of gracious womanhood, unflinching courage and firm determination in a cause with which our hopes are bound up. For thousands of years China and India have been sister nations, very old and yet always renewing their youth and bound together by innumerable ties.

To-day we see again a renewal of those ancient bonds and in you and in your comrade through life's journey, that great man who is leading China to victory, we see the loving symbols of the future that is to be—India and China closely associated together in freedom and in friendship for their own good, for the good of Asia and for the good of the world.

We have naturally followed with the deepest interest the part that the women of China have taken in the struggle for freedom and in the reconstruction of their country. To us this has been an inspiration and a challenge and we have been filled with a new faith in our common cause and our common destiny. We pray we may not falter even as the women of China have not faltered.

Mrs. Pandit in her concluding remarks said: "We realised that the war was at our doorsteps. We want to fight, but we must fight for something. If we are to fight for liberty we must have liberty to fight for. Indian history is full of accounts of heroism and I think it is possible that they should be repeated. We want the right to fight and defend ourselves as free human beings. We women are now working to bring our knowledge to villages and to make contact with the people there."

A sari was presented to Madame Chiang-Kai-Shek.

The programme included Indian dance.—A. P.

On Eastern Front

Nazi Garrison At Maklaki Annihilated

MOSCOW, Feb. 12.

Skiers annihilated the German garrison at Maklaki which is an important road junction and cut off the retreat of 216th German Infantry Division from the town of Zhizdra, 120 miles south-east of Smolensk.

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 12.

The Russians have launched a heavy attack against the German ring round Leningrad, according to dispatches from Moscow today.

Deep wedges are stated to have been driven into the German lines by Soviet drives both from Lake Ladoga and Lake Ilmen. Violent fighting was renewed on the Central Front where the Germans are reported to have thrown in a whole new army corps in an effort to save Rzhev which the Russians were fiercely attacking all last week. Rzhev protects the left flank of the German positions before Smolensk. The right flank is also threatened as the result of a spectacular sweep by the Russian ski-battalion which captured Maklaki ten miles behind the German lines. This exploit cut off the retreat of the 216th German Infantry Division commanded by General Von Hils as it was streaming back from Zhigdra about 120 miles south-east of Smolensk.

TIMOSHENKO'S ADVANCE

In the south where Berlin reports that a complete thaw has set in, Marshal Timoshenko is believed to be nearing the Dnieper river with his left wing some 75 miles from the sea of Azov. The weather is also changing in other parts from where now only 20 and 25 degrees of frost Fahrenheit has been recorded.

BERLIN 'COMMUNIQUE'

LONDON: A German High Command 'communique' says that on the Eastern front numerous enemy attacks were again repulsed. In North Africa there was lively patrol activity on both sides.—Reuter.

SARACENIC CULTURE OF SPAIN

"Social and cultural life in Muslim Spain" was the subject of an interesting lecture by Dr. U. Daudpota at the School of Economics on Wednesday last. The speaker said:—

"In order to fully appreciate the high standard of material and spiritual life in Spain in the 9th, 10th and 11th century, a comparison must be drawn with the rest of Europe at that period, where humanity was still enveloped in the darkness of the Middle Ages, where tyranny, superstition and fear, slavery and serfdom, lack of all scientific and artistic interest existed whereas in Spain beauty and knowledge, Art and sciences flourished. In Spain the majority of the wogers was free and there was—astonishing phenomenon—already a strong and prosperous middle class. Women enjoyed a great measure of freedom. They were artists and scholars. There was even a woman-librarian. They were employed in the copying-shops to which present day civilization owes so much.

In Spain was manifested what greatness an amalgamation of races could achieve. Here, through the co-penetration of Arabic, Christian and Jewish thought, a strong culture sprang up. Christians and Jews became fascinated by the radiance and richness of Arabic civilisation, and became quickly Arabicised: Latin disappeared more and more and the Bible had to be translated in Arabic. In spite of their love of beauty, and music, their material welfare and scientific interests, Spanish Muslims were very pious and strict in their religious duties, even to such an extent that they belonging to the Malakite creed, did not tolerate any other Muslim creed. All the more striking was, therefore, their tolerance towards Jews and Christians, who with a few exceptions, enjoyed complete freedom of practice under the Ummiyades. And so they were able to collaborate largely towards the building up of that magnificent monument of human achievement the Hispano-Moslem Civilisation.

Addresses To Lady Luxmibai Jugmohandas

Two addresses were presented on Thursday evening to Lady Laxmibai Jugmohandas by several women's associations in the city in appreciation of her public services. Lady Thackersey presided at the meeting held at the Sir C. J. Hall.

The first address on behalf of the Gujarati Hindu Stri Mandal referred to her services to the Mandal in her capacity as its Secretary, Vice-President and President extending over a quarter of a century. Her generous donation of Rs. 50,000 to the Mandal was also referred to. The second address by the Bhagini Samaj, Bombay Presidency Women's Council and about 24 other women's associations appreciated her services for women's uplift.

Lady Thackersey stated that by her devotion and earnestness Lady Laxmibai Jugmohandas had won the love and esteem of every one. Mrs. Shafi Tyabji, Mrs. Talyarkhan, Smti. Gangaben Patel, Mr. B. N. Motivala and Sjt. Karsondas Chithalia also paid glowing tributes to the services rendered by Lady Jugmohandas.

Replying to the addresses Lady Laxmibai Jugmohandas asked those present to do their best for the poor unfortunate Hindu widows. Particular attention, she said should be paid to women's education.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

The Atlantic Charter again figured at the question hour today.

Mr. M. S. Aney told the House the Secretary of State had repeatedly made it clear that His Majesty's Government's policy towards India was in entire harmony with the Charter and that their pledges in India, though given independently of the Atlantic Charter, were in complete accord with its general principles.

Mr. Aney expressed the opinion that the House ought to be satisfied with the position enunciated by the Secretary of State.—A. P.

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"The Hon. Sir Homi Mody was quite clear in his mind that permission to Americans to assemble trucks for Russia was the speediest way of helping Russia."

—Anglo-Indian report from Delhi.

And, we are sure, he is also quite clear in his mind that permission to Indians to assemble their resources themselves is the reverse of a speedy way of helping not only Russia but also India herself.

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"India will not accept any rule—Japanese or German—but the rule of the masses of India"

—Jawaharlal Nehru.

That, the British Government may well complain, is the trouble.

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His Highness the Jam Saheb assures Marshal and Madame Chiang-Kai-Shek that their visit "is bound to inspire our people with the same spirit which has inspired the people of China under your great leadership for the last four years to resist brutal aggression."

Sensation; The Princely Order has discovered what has been happening during the last four years.

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By the way, under whose leadership are the people of India to be inspired with the same spirit, Your Highness?

But sorry, our mistake. How could we, as the Junior colleague asks, forget His Excellency the Governor-General splendidly supported by His Highness the Chancellor?

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Sir C. P. Ramaswamy has flown to Delhi says a report.

We hope he will give Marshal Chiang-Kai-Shek the full benefit of his authoritative experience as an administrator

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RACE FOR SUPPLIES IN LIBYA.

—Headline

It IS a thrilling race with the famous French horse (Rommel up) responding splendidly to the whip.

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A United Nations wide thrill has been caused by the announcement that the U. S. Navy has commenced—preparatory operations from Hawaii to New Zealand.

And rightly so. The Japs have been caught napping. They are operating only round about the D. E. I. and Malaya etc.

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The speech which President Roosevelt is to make on February 23, will, according to his Private Secretary, be of great significance.

At this stage what strikes us as significant is that the President will make a speech of great significance ten days hence

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MADRID, Feb. 12.

General Franco, Dr. Salazar and Senor Suner have arrived at Seville where they are meeting on Thursday.—Reuter

Why?

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It would be, Jawaharlal is reported to have said unjust to expect the Generalissimo to undertake the task of advising Indians on political questions Personally we wish he did give a bit of advice to his host.

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In his message to the Generalissimo and Madame Chiang-Kai-Chek Dr. Rajendra Prasad prays that their visit may strengthen the bond between India and China.

Churchill, Amery, Whitehall etc. permitting

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"What's the matter?" demanded the boot-shop manager. "Can't you help the customer?"

No, sir!" replied the assistant. "He's trying to find two shoes that squeak in the same key!"

Monday's Mock-Raid

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,— I am writing this letter with reference to the above—a surprise one as it was. The sirens shrieked briskly while I was passing along Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Road, and presently, the police, civic guards and other A.R.P. workers were rushing to their posts. It was at this hour that a couple of Europeans were leisurely promenading the highway—as if nothing had happened. A Warden on duty interrupted them and requested that they took cover for the duration of the exercise. They didn't listen however, and marched on, until they were intercepted by another Warden who was half-trembling as to whether he could legitimately question their further progress! Anyway, he went to them and asked them to stop. Apparently, this was too much for the busy gentlemen to bear. They brushed him aside and peacefully went ahead. Of course, they must have reached their destination without further interruption; even if there was any, they could manage the situation. After all, what is there in a mock raid?

Now, there is one moral which trickles from this episode. Either the Wardens must be unaware of their own duties and powers, or perhaps, some Europeans may think that these exercises are not intended for their observance. Is it too much to expect an explanation for the exceptional practice cited above?—Yours, etc.,

P. SUBBIAH.

Farewell Dinner To Police Chief

A farewell dinner was given in honour of Mr. W.R.G. Smith, Commissioner of Police Bombay, by Khan Saheb Haji Haiderally Haji Bachooally, at the Islam Club, Bombay, on Thursday night.

At the end of the function an address was read out and presented to Mr. Smith, enclosed in a silver casket.

The address extolled Mr. Smith's services to the city as its police chief and wished him Godspeed in his new appointment as a member of the Federal Public Service Commission.

Mr. Smith in a suitable reply thanked the host for all the nice things that were said about him.

Jamnalalji's Place Difficult To Fill

Bombay Citizens' Tribute To Late Congress Treasurer

GLOWING TRIBUTES TO THE PERSONALITY OF SETH JAMNALAL BAJAJ AND THE GREAT SERVICES HE HAD RENDERED TO THE COUNTRY WERE PAID BY SPEAKERS AT A MEETING OF THE CITIZENS OF BOMBAY HELD AT CHOWPATTY ON THURSDAY EVENING, TO CONDOLE THE SUDDEN AND UNEXPECTED DEMISE OF JAMNALALJI AT WARDHA ON WEDNESDAY.

Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, who presided over the meeting, said that when they had last met at Chowpatty they had no presentiment of the misfortune that was overtaking them. Actually even that when he heard the news the previous day he could hardly believe it. When he had last seen Jamnalalji at the A.I.C.C. meeting at Wardha, he (Jamnalalji) was getting better.

It was as yet not possible to estimate the loss the country had suffered in the death of Seth Jamnalalji for his place was difficult to fill either from the point of view of his practical commonsense or from the point of view of his sacrifices. He was a merchant, who had amassed wealth with greater skill than many others. So, too, in the field of national service he had wrought with a zeal which was hardly equalled.

AT WARDHA

At Wardha he became the host of all Congressmen. He gave a home to Gandhiji and to his numerous visitors, guests and followers. To him the death of Jamnalalji was a great personal loss. He had no greater friend than he. He died at a comparatively young age. Mr. Desai had hoped that Jamnalalji would live for many years more and add to his great record of service to the country. He was first with help for all national causes and institutions. Not only did he act as a capable and vigilant treasurer of the Congress, but frequently replenished the Congress Treasury.

After recalling Seth Jamnalal's work and services in connection with the Sikar agitation in Jaipur, Mr. Desai eulogised his patience, devotion, zeal and self-sacrifice. His earthly body was no more with us, said the speaker, but his spirit, the spirit of unconquerable determination to win freedom for this country, was still there to guide, inspire and lead them to that goal.

Raja Bahadur Govindlal Shivlal said that in the death of Seth Jamnalalji his friends had lost a pillar of strength and the country had lost an able and devoted servant. The speaker narrated how Sethji was not content to be a successful businessman but persistently sought for an ideal to serve. He was first influenced by Lokamanya Tilak and then by Gandhiji.

The speaker said Jamnalalji had always wished to die in harness and to be reborn again and again in this country and serve her. One part of his wish had been fulfilled and the speaker prayed that the second part may also be fulfilled.

MOST DEVOTED SON OF INDIA

Mr. S. A. Brelvi said that in Jamnalal Bajaj India had lost one of its true, mature elder politicians. During the last 25 years the country had passed through revolutionary times and had been served by a galaxy of able men. Jamnalalji was one of the topmost of these.

NEW WORK—NEW LEADERS

Speaking of the emergence of Jamnalalji into the public life of this country, Mr. Brelvi said that 25 years ago, at the close of the last war people of this country both Hindus and Muslims were filled with resentment, because Britain had not fulfilled her promises. They realised that the method followed by the Congress up to that time had proved ineffective. Just then Mahatma Gandhi rose to leadership and presented the country with a new instrument of struggle, the instrument of Satyagraha. That instrument needed new leaders to be worked out. The elder leaders like Surendranath Banerjee, Dinshaw Eduljee Wachha, Mrs. Besant, Srinivasa Sastry, Dr. Sapru seceded from the Congress and some of them opposed the Congress. Mr. Jinnah also left it, but did not oppose it and often gave it moral support. Of the elder statesmen only Tilak, Lajpatrai and Malaviya stuck to the Congress. Of these unfortunately Tilak died quite early. But it was the good fortune of the country that new leaders were found to work the new programme—Deshbandhu C.R. Das, Hakim Ajmal Khan, Dr. Ansari, Ali Brothers, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Motilal Nehru, Babu Rajendra Prasad, Sardar Patel, Mr. C. R. Rajagopalachariar and Mrs. Naidu. Among these was a millionaire of Wardha, a Rao Bahadur Jamnalal Bajaj, who like them all gave up his other work for the cause of the country and thanks to the example of sacrifice and service set by these leaders, thousands fought and sacrificed for the cause of the country.

TRUSTEE OF POOR

Of this group of men each wielded influence with a different section of the community. It was Jamnalalji's task to deal with the mercantile classes and due to his influence the commercial community had been more and more brought into the Congress fold.

Mr. Joachim Alwa said that Twenty Centuries ago Jesus had declared that it was easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to go to paradise. But Mahatma Gandhi had a method of catching rich men and setting them to the service of the poor. Jamnalalji was one such man and his loss was to be greatly deplored.

Mr. Abidali Jaferbhoy gave personal recollections of Jamnalalji and paid a handsome tribute to his cosmopolitan and non-communal outlook. He said that it was Jamnalalji who worked out as practical propositions the ideas conceived by Mahatma Gandhi. Jamnalalji was popular with men of all parties and no Congress leader had travelled through so many parts of India and come into intimate touch with Congress workers as Jamnalalji. He was a true Satyagrahi and few could equal his record of sacrifice. He had dedicated his life to the service of the country. He understood the value of the constructive programme of the Mahatma as few Congressmen did and there was no organisation established to the working and success of which he did not contribute in service and money.

At the end of the meeting the audience stood in prayerful silence for a minute.

Apart from those who spoke at the meeting, Mr. K. M. Munshi, Mr. R. D. Birla, Mr. Mangaldas Pakvasa, Mr. Govindram Saksaria, Mr. Nagindas Master, Mr. S.K. Patil, Mr. V. L. Mehta, and Mr. Shantikumar Narottamdas and others were present at the meeting.

CORPORATION TRIBUTE TO BAJAJ

Glowing tributes were paid to the memory of the late Mr. Jamnalal Bajaj in the Municipal Corporation on Thursday. The House adjourned afterwards as a mark of respect.

Dr. J. A. Collaco at the outset referring to the death of Mr. Jamnalal Bajaj said:

"Seth Jamnalal Bajaj passed away suddenly at Wardha on Wednesday evening due to heart failure. A sound business magnate, the late Seth Jamnalal was an active Congress worker since 1920, having been all these years Treasurer of the Indian National Congress. A member of the Working Committee and President of the Provincial Congress Committee. He also acted as President of the Indian National Congress for a time in 1934. Besides being connected in various capacities with numerous national organisations such as the All-India Spinners' Association, the Gandhi Seva Sangh, the Hindi Prachar Sabha, etc., he lent his financial support constantly to all worthy causes and the total of his princely donations amount to over Rs. 25 lakhs. There is hardly an All-India institution started to popularize the several principles of Mahatma Gandhi, which he has not liberally helped.

He was a great social reformer and also helped several institutions engaged in the constructive programme, such as the removal of untouchability, the promotion of Hindustani and Basic Education. He will be remembered for his rare qualities of leadership. Whichever task he undertook, big or small, he carried it out thoroughly in a spirit of self-sacrifice and self abnegation.

In his death India has lost a patriot, a philanthropist and a great leader.

Mr. S. K. Patil then moved the following proposition:—

That the Corporation place on record their sense of the heavy loss sustained by the Country by the sad and untimely death on the 11th February 1942, of Seth Jamnalal Bajaj, Treasurer of the Indian National Congress, who was a great patriot, philanthropist and social reformer, and who by his munificent donations and devoted service in the social, educational and political fields rendered signal services to the Country.

That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the family of the deceased with an expression of the Corporation's sympathy in their sad bereavement.

That as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased the Corporation do now adjourne without transacting any business to-day.

Mr. M. I. Raoji seconded the proposition which was supported by Mr. M. G Kapadia, Mr. S. L. Silam, Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas, Mr. D. V. Pradhan, Mr. B. N. Meheshwari, and Mr. M. U. Rajab and carried standing in solemn silence.

Suburban Towns Mourn Death Of Sjt. Jamnalal Bajaj

(From Our Correspondent)

VILE PARLE, Feb. 12.

Gloom prevailed over the Suburban areas on hearing the sad news of the death of Syt. Jamnalalji on Wednesday evening.

Vile Parle, in particular, cherishes the happy memory of the connections of Syt. Jamnalal who gave them the lead and courage during the C. D. movement.

Complete hartal was observed in Local Bazar including the Swadeshi Mandir and Khadi Bhandar, on Thursday.

The Pupils Own School, the G. P. P. High School and the Hindi School remained closed on Thursday, as a mark of respect to the late leader.

A public condolence meeting will be held at 9 p. m. on Friday night at Gandhi Chawk when Syt. Swami Anand and others will address the public.

INDIA LOSES ITS BRAVEST SERVANT

Mahatma's Tribute To Jamnalal's Generosity

WARDHAGANJ, Feb. 11.

In Seth Jamnalal Bajaj, death has taken a mighty man, said Mahatma Gandhi, expressing his sorrow over the sudden death of Seth Jamnalal. "Whenever I wrote of wealthy men becoming trustees of their wealth for the common good I always had this merchant prince principally in mind. If his trusteeship did not reach the ideal the fault was not his. I deliberately restrained him. I did not want him in his enthusiasm to take a single step which in his cool moments he might regret. His simplicity was all his own. Every house he built for himself became a dharmashala. His contribution as a Satyagrahi was of the highest order. In political discussions he held his own. His judgments were sound. As an act of renunciation his last was the crown of all. He wanted to take up a constructive activity to which he could devote the rest of his life, and in which he could use all his abilities. This was the preservation of the Cattlewealth of India personified in the cow.

HE THREW HIMSELF INTO THE WORK WITH A SINGLE-MINDEDNESS AND ZEAL I HAD NEVER SEEN SURPASSED. HIS GENEROSITY KNEW NO DISTINCTION OF RACE, CREED OR COLOUR. HE WANTED TO PERFORM A RARE THING FOR A BUSY MAN. HE WANTED TO CONTROL HIS THOUGHTS SO AS TO PREVENT A SINGLE INTRUDER FROM COMING IN. THE WORLD IS POORER FOR HIS DEATH. THE COUNTRY HAS LOST ONE OF THE BRAVEST OF ITS SERVANTS.

Janakidevi, the widow, has decided to take up the work to which he had dedicated himself. She has divested herself of all her personal property valued at about two and a half lacs. May God enable her to fulfil the trust she has undertaken".—A.P.

Condolence Meeting At Wardha

WARDHAGUNJ, Feb. 12.

A public meeting was held today under the presidentship of Mr. G. D. Birla to condole the death of Seth Jamnalal Bajaj.

Numerous condolence messages were received to-day including those from Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Mr. N. R. Sarkar, Mr. Devdas Gandhi, Mr. Satyamurthi and Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant.—A. P.

PARTIAL HARTAL IN HYDERABAD.

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Feb. 12.

All Hindu shops in Hyderabad city were closed to-day as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Seth Jamnalal Bajaj.

Pt. Shukla, ex-Premier of C. P. who arrived here yesterday addressed a public meeting and referred to the distinguished part played by Seth Bajaj in spreading the Khadi movement.—A. P.

IRREPARABLE LOSS

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 12.

In a statement to the press on the death of Seth Jamnalal Bajaj, Acharya J. B. Kripalani, said:—He was a great patriot and a great philanthropist. Beneath his greatness, he concealed a simple and affectionate heart. His universal courtesy brought cheer to the humble and poor. It would be difficult to fill the place he occupied in Indian public life. His absence from the Working Committee creates a void which it would not be easy to fill.—A. P.

AHMEDABAD MARKETS CLOSED

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 12.

Markets remained closed owing to the sad demise of Sheth Jamnalal Bajaj. A public meeting has been arranged for this evening.

CITY MARKETS CLOSED IN MEMORY OF JAMNALAL

BOMBAY, Thursday.

In memory of Seth Jamnalal Bajaj many of the city bazars including the Stock Exchange, the Cotton Exchange, the Gold and Silver Markets, and the Grain and Seeds Markets, Silk and Art Silk Mills Association remained closed to-day. The office of the Marwadi Chamber of Commerce was also closed.

Among educational institutions, Vanita Vishram Training College, V. V. English school and Sir Mangaldas Nathubhai Kanyashala were closed.

"The Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, at their meeting on Wednesday, passed a resolution, putting on record their sense of sorrow at the sad death of Sjt. Jamnalal Bajaj.

The meeting was adjourned as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

HARTAL IN SECUNDERABAD

HYDERABAD, (Dn.), Feb. 12.

Shops in Secunderabad were closed to-day as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Seth Jamnalal Bajaj.—A. P.

LEAGUE FOR RELIEF OF SUFFERERS

Sub-Committee Appointed To Take Necessary Steps

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A joint meeting of the members of the Committee of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League, the Presidents and the Secretaries of the District Muslim Leagues and the Primary Muslim Leagues in the City and Suburbs of Bombay and the members of the Bombay Municipal Corporation elected on the Muslim League ticket was held this evening when the following resolution was passed:—

"With a view to render all possible and practical help to the citizens of the Province of Bombay in any emergency arising out of the war situation and to provide relief to sufferers and to adopt precautionary measures and to meet any contingency, this Committee of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League appoints a sub-committee of the following gentlemen:—Mr. I. I. Chundrigar, M.L.A., President, Sir Currimbhoy Ibranim, Baronet, M.L.C., Mr. M. A. Chaiwala, Solicitor, Mr. K. A. Somji, Bar at-Law., Mr. Mirza Akhtar Hassan, M.L.A., Mr. Husain A. Beg Mohamed M.L.A., Mr. Aziz Ghafoor Kazi, M.L.A., Mr. M. M. Killedar, M.L.A., Mr. Mohamedali S. Maniar, Mr. Noor Mohamed Ahmed, Mr. Mohamed Omer Kokil, Mr. Kassamally Dawoodbhoy, Mr. Abdul Kadir Shaikh, Mr. S. Mohamed Deen, Khan Bahadur Hassanally P. Ibrahim J. P., Khan Saheb M. E Serang, Moulvi Fazlullah Khan, Dr. A. A. Qureshi. One representative of Memon Chamber of Commerce, one representative of Memon Merchants' Association and places the services of the Muslim National Guards under its authority for the objects mentioned above.

It further resolves that this Sub-Committee, consistent with the creed, policy and programme of the All-India Muslim League as also with the various resolutions passed or which may be passed hereafter by the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League from time to time, shall have authority subject to the control of this Committee of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League to take all such steps which may be necessary including collections of necessary funds for the said purposes and of co-operating with similar bodies when and if necessary.

PAKISTAN AND HINDU RAJ

Jinnah's Call To Bengal Muslims To Stand United

CALCUTTA, Feb. 12.

Thousands of Muslims, including mounted guards with badges containing inscriptions "Eastern Pakistan, Bengal Division", accorded reception to Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, who arrived here this morning accompanied by Miss Jinnah, 'en route' to Serajganj, where he presided over the Bengal Provincial Muslim League Conference to be held on February 14.

Those present at the station to receive Mr. Jinnah included Sir Nazimuddin, Mr. Suhrawardy, and Mr. Tamizuddin Ahmed, ex-Ministers, Sir Adamjee Haji Dawood and members of the Provincial League, and students of the Islamia College.

Mr. Jinnah was taken in a procession in a decorated car through twelve gateways along the principal streets to Mahomed Ali Park where he hoisted the Muslim League Flag amidst great enthusiasm.

PLEA FOR UNITY.

Addressing a huge meeting in Mahomed Ali Park, Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, reiterated the League's demand of Pakistan and exhorted the Muslims to stand united under one flag and follow the lead of the League.

"Up to the present moment," said Mr. Jinnah, "the Muslims were absolutely demoralised. Our blood had become cold, our flesh was not capable of working, and the Muslim nation was for all practical purposes dead. To-day, we find that our blood circulation is improving, our flesh is getting stronger, and, above all, our mind is getting more clarified as we are going along.

"When we say that we want Pakistan, when we say that we want our own Government in those zones where we have our homelands and where we are in a majority, it does not mean in any way injustice or ill-will to the Hindus. If they still think that it means ill-will or if they think that we have any designs, they are mistaken and they are committing a blunder for which they will have to pay more than have to pay.

"HINDU RAJ."

"On the contrary, it is quite clear even to the child that their machinations, their designs and their scheming are intended to establish Hindu Raj over the entire sub-continent, particularly to crush the Muslims and keep them under domination. But they will never succeed. The sooner they give it up the better."

Referring to the plea that Bengal Muslims stood in a different position, Mr. Jinnah said: "I hope that Bengal Muslims will stand like one man with the rest of Muslim India, and the rest of Muslim India will stand like one man with the Muslims of Bengal."—United Press.

Bishop Of Calcutta And Moore Meet Jinnah

CALCUTTA: Feb. 12.

The Lord Bishop of Calcutta and Mr. Arthur Moore, editor of the "Statesman," met Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, this evening and had long discussions for about three hours.—United Press.

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An account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 6th day of Feb. 1942.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Dept.	9,47,78,000
Notes in circulation :—	
(a) Legal Tender in India ...	342,68,18,000
(b) Legal Tender in Burma only ...	23,22,06,000
Total Notes issued ...	375,38,02,000
Total Liabilities ...	375,38,02,000

ASSETS	Rs.
A. Gold Coin and Bullion :—	
(a) Held in India ...	44,41,43,000
(b) Held outside India ...	—
Sterling Securities ...	258,62,61,000
TOTAL OF A ...	303,04,04,000
R. Rupee Coin ...	30,83,80,000
Govt. of India Rupee Securities ...	41,50,18,000
Internal Bills of Exchange and other commercial paper ...	—
TOTAL ASSETS ...	375,38,02,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities : 80.729 per cent.

Statement of the affairs of the Reserve Bank of India, Banking Department as on the 6th February, 1942.

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Capital paid up ...	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund ...	5,00,00,000
Deposits :—	
(a) Government—	
(1) Cent.al Government of India	4,85,09,000
(2) Government of Burma ...	2,79,05,000
(3) Other Government Accounts	5,56,39,000
(b) Banks ...	42,44,58,000
(c) Others ...	2,33,52,000
Bills Payable ...	1,06,88,000
Other Liabilities ...	4,35,67,000
RUPEES ...	73,41,28,000

ASSETS	Rs.
Notes :—	
(a) Legal Tender in India ...	9,08,74,000
(2) Legal Tender in Burma only ...	39,04,000
Rupee Coin ...	7,75,000
Subsidiary Coin ...	3,19,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted :—	
(a) Internal ...	—
(b) External ...	—
(c) Government Treasury Bills ...	4,99,000
Balances held abroad* ...	45,22,30,000
Loans and Advances to Governments ...	4,01,00,000
Other Loans and Advances ...	7,90,000
Investments ...	12,32,82,000
Other Assets ...	2,13,54,000
RUPEES ...	73,41,28,000

*Includes Cash and Short Term Securities.

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LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES.

MARCH

New York : Feb. 12.

Previous closing 18.25
To-day's opening ..... closed

BROACH EXPECTATION

Broach April/May ..... Rs. 185
Broach July/August ..... Rs. 194

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York : Feb. 12.

Following are the New York opening ranges :—
March (18.28/26) closed
May (18.41/36) closed.
July (18.50/49) closed

LONDON COMMODITIES.

London : February 12.

SEEDS

Castorseeds February/March (£20 5/8 sellers) £20 5/8 sellers
Linseed Bombay/Calcutta February/March (£20 11/16 sellers) £20 11/16 sellers
Linseed La Pinta February/March (£18 7/8 sellers) £18 7/8 sellers
Groundnut Coromandai Coast February/March (£19 3/8 sellers) £19 3/8 sellers

LONDON METALS

Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

EXCHANGE:

CROSS RATES.

T.T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York : Feb. 12.

Previous closing 4.03 3/4
To-day's opening ..... closed

T.T LONDON ON NEW YORK

London : February 12.

Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON BULLION.

London : February 12.

London Gold (£8/8/0) £8/8/0

LONDON SILVER

London : February 12.

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d
Forward (23 9/16d) 23 9/16d

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-6 1/32 sellers; 1-5 31/32 buyers) 1-6 1/32 sellers; 1-5 31/32 buyers
New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36

DISCOUNTS

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4 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York : Feb. 12.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices :—
General Motors (dol 32) closed
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol. 26 1/8) closed
United States Steel Common (dol 50 1/2)
United States Steel Preference (unquoted) closed

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London : February 12.

The London Stock Exchange was easy to-day.

3 1/2 PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London : February 12.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £101 3/4

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

London : February 12.

5 per cent 1958/68 £101

BRITISH FUNDS.

2 1/2 per cent British Consols £32 5/16
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £107
2 per cent Conversion Loan £99 15/16
4 per cent Funding Loan £115 1/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £104 3/4
3 per cent War Loan £101 1/8
4 per cent Victory Bonds £113

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 16-6
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 31-0
Electric Music Industry 13-10 1/2
Princhin Johnson 20-10 1/2
Imperial Chemicals 32-6
Woolsworth New Ordinary 48-4 1/2
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £77
Dundee 27-10 1/2
Unilever Ordinary 28-9
Ford Motors 25-4 1/2
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £68
British American Tobacco Ordy £3 5/16
Carreas 'A' £5 1/2
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £6 5/16
P and O Defd 27-1 1/2
Distillers 74-6
Bradford Dye 9-4 1/2
British Celanese 7-7 1/2
J and P Coates 36-10 1/2
Courtaulds Ordinary 32-0
Fine Cotton Spinners 5-7 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary 16-4 1/2
Inter Nickel dol 42 5/8
Indian Iron 40-0

TEA SHARES

Assam 16-3
Donaro Tea 28-9
Empire of India 17-6

JUTE

Barnagore £9

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo-Dutch Rubber 11-6
Gula Kelampong 8-9
Rubber Plant Inv. Trust 15-0

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug 17-6
Burma Corporation 4-7 1/2
Rio Tintos £7 3/4
East Rand Properties £1 31/32
Rand Mines £6 7/8

MINE SHARES

Crown £9 3/8
Associated Portland Cement 50
Trinidad Leasehold 65
Sub-Nigel £7 21/32
Spring Mines Split Shares £1 1/8
Union Corporation 142-6

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 35-7 1/2
Anglo-India 43-9
Burma Oil £2 1/16
Mexican Eagle 12-6
Shell Transport £2 3/16
Royal Dutch £17

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary £43 1/2
London Midland Ordinary £17 1/2
London North Eastern Defd £2 1/8
London Southern Defd £15 5/8
London Transport 5 per cent £130
London Transport £40 1/2

Prices Of Steel Shares Fixed

CALCUTTA : Feb. 12.

The Secretary of the Calcutta Stock Exchange Association Limited has issued the following notification regarding dealings in India Iron and Steel ordinary, Steel Corporation of Bengal Ordinary, Burma Corporation and Indian Copper Corporation shares :

In supersession of the resolution dated the 5th Feb. 1942 it has been resolved by the Committee of the Calcutta Stock Association Limited in the meeting held to-day that the following are the minimum prices fixed by the Committee in respect of the above shares below which the members are not allowed to do any business. It has further been resolved by the Committee that there will be no further reduction of these minimum prices :—Indian Iron and Steel Ordinary 20/8, Steel Corporation of Bengal ordinary 13/4, Burma Corporation 2, Indian Copper Corporation 1/10.

The above rule will come into force from Monday, the 16th Feb. 1942.—A. P.

BOMBAY MEETS N. I. C. A. TO-DAY

LAHORE, Feb. 12.

The second Semi-final of the Ranji Trophy Tournament between the Northern India Cricket Association and Bombay begins here to-morrow.

Following are the teams:—

BOMBAY: V. M. Merchant (Captain), M. K. Mantri, U. M. Merchant, K. K. Tarapore, M. N. Raiji, J. B. Khot, A. K. Bhalerao, K. M. Rangnekar, K. C. Ibrahim, S. M. Kadri, M. F. Mistri, D. R. Havewala, A. J. Dossa and R. J. Gharat.

THE NORTHERN INDIA CRICKET ASSOCIATION: — Jehangir Khan (Captain), Ram Parkash, Jagdish Lal, Mahomed Nazar, Chuni Lal, Habibullah, Anwar Hussain, C. D. Nation, Agha Sarfraz, Mohamed Sharif, Mahomed Gulzar.

TWELFTH MAN: Anwar Saeed.

RESERVES: Mahomed Aslam and Ahmad Khan.

UMPIRES: Messrs. M. G. Bhave (Poona), and T. A. Ramachandran (Madras).

Festival Tennis At Poona

Prof. Deodhar, the cricket veteran of Poona, is organising Festival Tennis Matches during the coming week-end on the P.Y.C. Courts at Poona.

He has asked Miss K. Haji, this year's winner of the Western India title, Mrs. Massey and Miss Woodbridge from the Ladies and Ghaus Mahomed, Prem Pandhi and R.N. Pandit to play at the festival. And of course Eruch Padamji, Poona's local stalwart will be there.

The proceeds of the matches are to be utilised for the encouragement of tennis talent of Poona youngsters.

EXHIBITION MATCHES

POONA : Feb. 12.

Mr. Ghaus Muhamed, India's leading tennis player, Mr. M. V. Bobjee, Prem Pandhi and Mr. R. N. Pandit will play an exhibition match at the P.Y.C. Hindu Gymkhana grounds on Sunday (Feb. 15) at 3-30 p.m.

Miss Woodbridge, Miss Leela Rao, Miss Haji and Mrs. Massey, the leading women tennis stars will also play an exhibition match on the same grounds on Saturday (Feb. 14).—A.P.

DISPUTE ABOUT "APNA GHAR"

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Blackwell)

Behram Namdar Murzban and Another : Plaintiffs v. The Cine Industries and Recording Co., Ltd. ("Circo") and Others : Defendants.

This was a notice of motion taken out by the plaintiffs for an injunction restraining the defendants from exhibiting or releasing an Indian film called "Apna Ghar" starring Shanta Apte and others which was advertised to have been shown at the Excelsior and the Krishna Theatres on Friday, the 13th Feb.

The plaintiffs who were the owners of the Majestic Theatre claim that by an agreement dated 3rd April 1941 they had the sole right of the first run premiere release of "Apna Ghar" and three other films in Bombay at their theatre to the exclusion of any other theatre.

When the Court rose for the day on Thursday evening, the hearing of the notice of motion was still proceeding. His Lordship therefore stood it over till Monday, as part-heard, on defendants 1, 4 and 5 by counsel not to exhibit or permit to be exhibited the film "Apna Ghar" at any cinema theatre until this notice of motion is disposed of.

Mr. F. J. Coltman instructed by Messrs. Amarchand and Mangaldas appeared for the plaintiffs. Mr. B. J. Desai with Mr. D.B. Desai instructed by Messrs. Kamdar and Co. appeared for first defendant. Mr. M. S. Vakil, instructed by Messrs. Lakhia and Co. appeared for the second defendant. Mr. K. M. Munshi with Mr. H. D. Banaji instructed by Messrs. Mulla and Mulla for the 4th defendant. Mr. N. H. Bhagwati instructed by Messrs. Mulla and Mulla for the 5th defendant.

Indian Sugar Easier

Bombay February 11

Java Sugar : Since our last review market for Java sugar for ready and March bond delivery continued to remain steady with prices fluctuating within narrow limits. Business was generally very restricted as owing to scarcity of steamers, there was no buying interest at present. Sellers were however firm as the major portion of the stocks were sold, awaiting shipments and fresh shipments from Java were extremely uncertain. As regards forward shipments, there was no interest and the quotation was nominal. Java Exporters were not offering anything as long as their old contracts are not liquidated and situation is more favourable for business. Local stocks of Java sugar ex-bond are estimated at about 9,500 tons of which more than half is sold for shipments. Tendency of the market is at the moment uncertain.

Indian Sugar : Sugar market for Indian sugar continued to remain easier, due to poor offtake, increased arrivals and the nervousness caused by the recent political developments in the Far East. Prices on the whole show a decline of 4 to 6 annas per maund in ready. In Bombay Group March delivery, there was a decline of about 6 annas per maund, due to weakness in ready and some selling pressure by the weak holders. In Gola Group, there was hardly any interest and quotation was nominal. Cawnpore market was steady owing to better demand from consuming centres. There was some selling interest in Maharastra Mills qualities and some business was reported at about four annas below their selling limits of last week. The arrivals of sugar both from up-country and the Maharastra were much better and it is believed that if the arrivals continue on the same scale, prices may decline somewhat further.

Calcutta Stock Exchange

Calcutta : February 12.

Business in the Calcutta Stock Exchange was practically on a much restricted scale, although the undertone continued quiet but steady.

The market closed to-day at 1 p.m. as a mark of respect to the sad demise of Seth Jamnalal Bajaj.

Following are the closing quotations :—

Govt. Securities : 3 1/2 per cent Govt Paper 93, 4 1/2 per cent Loan 1955/60 110/2 s lot, 5 per cent Loan 1945/55 107/2

Banks : Reserve Bank 101.

Miscellaneous : Burma Corporation 2/2, Indian Copper 1/11, Dalmia Cement ord 13/4 s odd lot, Pref 113 s o l Indian Iron and Steel 20/14, Steel Corporation 13/6, Great Eastern Hotel 182, Orient Paper ord 16.

Sugar Share : Murree Brewery 15/8 c t.—A. P.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

Reproduced below is a letter from a lady who says :

Yesterday I was in the market opposite Head Police Office buying shoes, and I am giving you details of what I saw. A victoria full of 'Tommies' came with them shouting. All the women they were waving at and shouting, so in fear we entered a boot and shoe shop. Then they stopped and oh my God they caught a a poor Parsi lady and began kissing her and hugging her. I screamed and shouted for police. Two sepoys were there but they were frightened. The poor Parsi girl, she could not even cry she was so frightened, she tried to push them but they would not let her go. Then the men on the road came and got angry and so the Australians seeing this went back to the hurry and rode away.

Why should this be allowed in our city. Is it right that soldiers who are fighting for freedom should ruin poor girls?"

Well, I'll leave the letter to speak for itself, but I do feel my lady corresppondent gets a little melodramatic when she says: "Is it right that soldiers who are fighting for freedom, should ruin poor girls?" Because I don't see how that follows.

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As is suggested in the editorial notes of the 'Bombay Sentinel' it seems more than strange that Marshal Chiang should go away from India without meeting Mahatma Gandhi. The reason that it is because of the death of Mr. Jamnalal Bajaj, hardly seems plausible, for as 'Sentinel' says, it seems improbable that such an event would prevent Mahatma Gandhi from performing an obvious duty to the nation. So it will be asked and asked again, what stands in the way of their meeting?

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An opinion worth considering—from the journal of the Film Industry :—

A newspaper report substantially confirmed by the Film Advisory Board, gives currency to the fact that the Board will hereafter produce, in addition to the war propaganda films depicting the industrial, social and cultural development of India. The war propaganda films are in themselves partly industrial and therefore in the new industrial films that the Board may plan we hope the emphasis will be more on general knowledge than propaganda for a selected industry which must be more subtle than direct."

But the journal is wasting it's time and space making suggestions to the F.A.B. Don't you know, the F.A.B. knows everything!

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MISS K. HAJI DEFEATS MISS LEELA ROW

BOMBAY : Thursday.

Holders of two titles were eliminated today at the Western India Lawn Tennis Championships, when Bekkevold and Tew, the holders of Gents' Doubles and Miss L. Row, the holder of Ladies' Singles were beaten.

Miss Haji lost the first set to Miss Row after 14 games were played but she took the next set at 6/2 and won the third after a long-drawn struggle at 9/7. The first set was an alternate game affair.

In the next set Miss Row committed many double faults and Miss Haji played wonderful net game. She persistently and mercilessly attacked Miss Row's backhand to advantage and taking 4 games straight off the reel clinched the set at 6/2.

In the third set Miss Row had a lead of 3/1, but to no avail. Miss Haji played as she has never played before, a beautiful all round game. Her attack was far superior and this was the deciding factor of the grand match well played and well won.

Prem Pandhi and Man Mohan after eliminating Bekkevold and Tew quite comfortably met Ghaus and Bobjee in the finals. Although Prem Pandhi and Man Mohan took a set, Ghaus and Bobjee had the match in hand. They were taking things easy. Ghaus gave a few superb services but on the whole his game was nowhere near the best that he is capable of.

Bobjee's overhead work was delightful and attempting a terrific smash he broke his racket. For a brief spell Prem was at his best—especially at the net—which enabled them to reel off three games in the second set to win it.

The third set, however, found Ghaus the master and ably supported by Bobjee he very nearly made it a love set.

Thursday's results are :—

SEMI-FINALS (Gents' Doubles) : Prem Pandhi and Man Mohan beat F. Bekkevold and J.E. Tew 6/2, 6/2.

FINALS (Ladies' Singles) : Miss K. Haji beat Miss Leela Row 6/8, 6/2, 9/7.

GENTS' DOUBLES : Ghaus Mahomed and M.V. Bobjee beat Prem Pandhi and Man Mohan 6/2, 3/6, 6/1.

PLATE FINAL : N.D. Sethna beat Shamsersingh 1/6, 6/3, 6/3.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

FINALS

CENTRE COURT : 4-15 p.m. Ghaus Mahomed v. Prem Pandhi. 5 p.m. Miss Haji and Mrs. Massey v. Miss L. Row and Miss Woodbridge. 5-30 p.m. Ghaus Mahomed and Mrs. Massey v. Miss K. Haji and M.V. Bobjee.

PAREL HOCKEY LEAGUE FINALS : The replay of the Parel Hockey League Finals between the Bombay City Police and B.E.S.T. Sports Club will take place on Friday, Feb. 13, at 5 p.m. at the St. Xavier's College Gymkhana Ground, Parel. At 4 p.m. the Bombay District Police will meet Mackinnon Mackenzie's Sports Club, in the Lewis Cup. Dr. J.A. Collaco will preside and Mrs. Collaco will give away the trophies.

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EXCELSIOR 4, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.

METRO DAILY AT 3-30: 6-30: 9-30 p.m.

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10-17
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THIS LITTLE PIGGY WAS A BOOGILY WOOGILY PIGGY AND HE BOOGILY WOOGIED AWAY FROM HOME!
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SOUTHERN SELLING IN N. Y. COTTON MARKET

PERSISTENT PRICE FIXING

Bombay February 12

On Wednesday, the New York cotton market was dominated by predictions that President Roosevelt would veto the Bill freezing Government stocks and by war developments. Prices declined on southern selling commission house liquidation but rallied on small persistent Price fixing. New Orleans buying and covering but the improvement attracted renewed selling.

At the opening March was quoted 5 points down at 18.28 and declined to 10.23 which was the lowest level. At the decline there was buying and March advanced to 18.38 which was the highest level but prices again eased off and the market closed at a net decline of 10 to 8 points. Spot cotton prices declined 5 points at 19.85c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was quiet and closed at a decline of 7 to 13 points. Spot cotton prices declined 7 points at 18.94c. per lb.

BASIS FIRM

Continued firmness of Southern spot basis indicates that the threat to sell Government cotton undeters Southern holders. Cotton futures range of 30 to 40 points is above parity, whereas wheat holds around parity and maize about five cents below it.

PRIVATE CABLES—
New York March highest (1-6 p.m.) ..... 18.38+05
New York March lowest (10-6 a.m.) ..... 18.23—10

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co Ltd have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends :—

New York : Market declined on long liquidation and scattered selling. Closed quiet.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, Feburary 11

March	18.25—08
May	18.39—10
July	18.52—09
October	18.62—10
December	18.70—08
January	18.75—09
Middling Spot	19.86—06

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, February 11

March	18.30—07
May	18.44—07
July	18.57—07
October	18.81—09
December	18.85—13
January	18.89—13
Middling Spot	18.94—07

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, Feburary 11
Noon call.

March	18.32
May	18.46
July	18.57

WALL-STREET MARKET.
New York, February 11

	Dollars.
U. S. Steel	50 1/2
New York Central R R	8 7/8
Texas Corporation	36 5/8
General Motors XD	32 1/8
Int. Nickel of Canada	26 1/2

LONDON SILVER
London, February 11

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 9/16

LONDON GOLD
London, February 11
Gold Bars Fine per oz. £8-8-0

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, February 11

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£69 1/2
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£101 3/4
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£62 1/4
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£107 1/16
War loan 3 1/2 per cent	£104 13/16
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£115 1/8
Victory bonds 4 per cent	£113
Chartered Bank of I A and China	£5 7/8
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London reg)	£52
National Bank of India	£89

BUSINESS HOLIDAY

All City markets will remain closed on Friday (to-day) being Maha Shivratri Holiday.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay February 12

LONDON :—
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 9/32 2 months Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 5/16 Three months.
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 5/16 Four months.
B. C. RATES :—
T T 1/5 15/16; D D 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32, D D 1/5 31/32
NEW YORK :—
Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4; D D Rs. 332 3/4
Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2; D D Rs. 326 1/2
Cross Rates Dol 4.02 1/2; 3 1/2
MONTREAL :—
Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2; D D Rs. 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 1/4; D D Rs. 293 3/4
Cross Rates Dol. 4.43/47.
JAVA :—
Banks selling T T Gld 55 3/4; D D Gld 56
Banks buying T T Gld 57 1/2; D D Gld 58
Cross Rates Gld 7.58/62
BERNE :—
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4; D D nil.
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2; D D nil.
Cross Rates Fcs 17.30/40.
STOCKHOLM :—
Banks selling T T K 123; D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128; D D K 128
Cross Rates K 16.85/95
SINGAPORE :—
Banks selling T T Rs. 156 3/4 nominal; D D Rs. 156 3/4 nominal.
Banks buying T T Rs. 154 nominal; D D Rs. 152 3/4 nominal.
Cross Rates Sh. 2/3 7/8, 2/3 15/16
MEXICO :—
Banks selling T T Rs. 67.27; D D Rs. 66.87
Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04; D D Rs. 62.04
Cross Rates Pes 19.5 21.5
LISBON :—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.36 nominal; D D Esc 7.35 nominal.
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55; D D Esc 7.55
Cross Rates Esc 99.80 100.20
NEW YORK :—
Cross Rate Dol. 4.03 3/4
Tone of Sterling Exchange :—Dull.
Gold £8-8-0 Ready.
New York Silver 35 1/8
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready; 23 9/16 Forward.
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money :—Call 1/4 per cent.
1 to 2 months 1/2 per cent.
3 to 5 months 3/4 per cent.
9 months 1 per cent.
Tone :—Easy.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, February 11

The Stock Exchange closed mainly steady rather above lowest as result some bear-covering but values mostly reduced owing to early scattered selling and widespread marking down under influence Singapore situation. Gilteedged home rails and industrials generally lost ground but stores and tobaccos erratic regaining early losses. Australian banks and mines rather weak following new government measures. Tins, Rubbers and Teas drifted down. Eastern banks weak.

COTTON PARITY

Broach April/May below New York May 1,116 cent points at 331.
Broach July/August below New York July 1,113 cent points at 331

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, February 11
Broach April/May highest 183 1/4 lowest 176 1/2 closing 183 1/4
Broach July/August highest 192 1/2 lowest 185 closing 192 1/2
Oomra March highest 143 1/2 lowest 136 1/2 closing 143 1/2
Oomra May highest 148 lowest 143 1/2 closing 148
Oomra July highest 151 1/2 lowest 146 3/4 closing 151 1/2
Bengal March highest 122 lowest 118 1/2 closing 122
Bengal May highest 126 lowest 121 1/2 closing 125
Bengal July highest 127 1/2 lowest 124 closing 127 1/2

LONDON SEEDS
London, February 11

Rosario Santa Fe	22/7 1/2
Barletta Russo	22/9

LONDON EXCHANGES
London, February 11
T T London on :—
New York, Madrid, Montreal, Zurich and Stockholm, sellers and buyers unchanged

Imperial Bank Of India

Statement of the affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 6th February 1942.

LIABILITIES	Rs.	Rs.
CAPITAL :—		
Authorised—2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each	11,25,00,000	
Issued and subscribed—2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each	11,25,00,000	
Called up—75,000 shares of Rs. 500 each, fully paid	3,75,00,000	
1,50,000 shares of Rs. 500 each, Rs. 125 paid	1,87,50,000	5,62,50,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders—Rs 375 per share on 1,50,000 shares	5,62,50,000	
Reserve Fund		5,62,50,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts		110,79,21,000
Loans against Securities per contra		.....
Acceptances for Constituents		.....
Sundries		60,57,000
	Rupees	122,64,88,000

ASSETS	Rs.	Rs.
INVESTMENTS :—		
Government Securities	59,28,97,000	
Other Authorised Investments	1,29,84,000	60,58,81,000
ADVANCES :—		
Loans	9,38,92,000	
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	22,10,52,000	
Bills Discounted and Purchased	4,35,41,000	35,74,85,000
Liability of Constituents for Acceptances per contra		.....
Dead Stock		1,78,48,000
Sundries		50,64,000
Bullion		.....
CASH :—		
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	20,34,68,000	
Balances with other Banks	3,67,42,000	24,02,10,000
	Rupees	122,64,88,000

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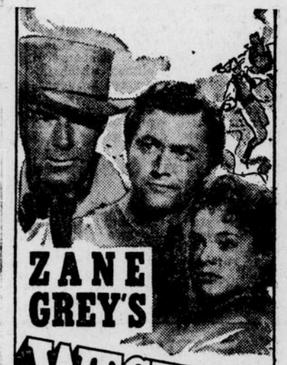
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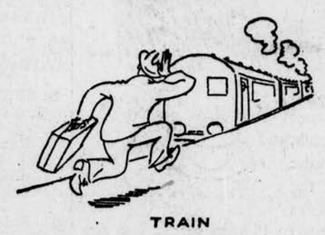

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Mines Blow Up Two Japanese Cruisers And A Submarine

LONDON, Feb. 12.

The Batavia radio broadcast this morning more details of destruction of Japanese warships during the attack on Amboina.

The Commander of the Dutch naval forces is now informed that one Japanese cruiser blew up on a Dutch minefield at the entrance to the harbour.

A few hours afterwards an enemy submarine attempting to enter Amboina Bay struck a mine and was blown up.

Two days later the second Japanese cruiser, moving along the coast, was seen to blow up after striking a minefield.

In addition, the Dutch shore battery sank an enemy cruiser and a destroyer.—Reuter.

Poona Lady finds
SAFE SLIMMING REMEDY

Here is the story how an advertisement helped to restore youthful vitality and radiant spirits to a lady in Poona. This lady was overweight. She looked very fat and *she felt it*. She writes saying she saw one of our Father Kruschen advertisements and started taking the Salts.

She writes:

"... after taking a spoonful of Kruschen every morning in hot water I lost 11 lbs. of unsightly fat in a week or so. I now feel fit and well."

— Mrs. S—, Poona.

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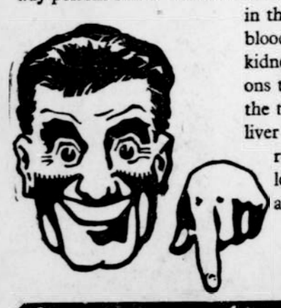
Ask yourself what causes unwanted fat before trying to get rid of it. Fatty tissues are responsible for excess fat on bust, neck, arms, hips. Poisons in the system cause fatty tissues. Constipation is usually the way poisons start. Waste matter accumulates in the intestines. Poisons spread into the blood. The liver doesn't do its job. The kidneys won't expel the poisons. The poisons turn into unhealthy, unlovely fat. But the three-fold Kruschen action on bowels, liver and kidneys soon has poisons on the run! Fat goes. You feel fine, look lovely. Years roll off you. Start right away on Kruschen, the safe slim-way.



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INDIA REPRESENTATIVE ON WAR CABINET

NEW DELHI, Feb. 12.

The following communique is issued:—

His Majesty's Government are anxious that India should be afforded the same opportunity as the Dominions of being represented at the War Cabinet and on the Pacific War Council for the purposes of the formulation and direction of policy for the prosecution of the war. They have accordingly invited the Government of India to arrange for such representation if they so desire."—A.P.

GWALIOR'S CANDIDATES IN CUP EVENTS

Outstanding Chances

(From Our Correspondent)

The Eve Champion Stakes, the C. N. Wadia Gold Cup and the Rajpipla Gold Cup are the attractions for to-day's races at Mahalaxmi.

Flower Of Gwalior is fancied by me in the Eve Champion Stakes but stiff resistance from Sunny Dan is feared.

Finalist appears to me as a certainty for the C. N. Wadia Gold Cup. Steel Helmet is expected for the lesser placing.

The French-bred Pierrot is capable of holding his 13 rivals in the race for the Rajpipla Gold Cup. Let Slip and Don't Shoot, who displayed creditably on the track should run well.

The following are my selections:

1st Race — 2 P.M.
GREAT STAR 1
KAID SAUD 2
METRO F.

2nd Race — 2-30 P.M.
QUEEN OF SHEEBA 1
MAHBOOB'S CHOICE 2
ROSE OF BARODA F.

3rd Race — 3 P.M.
DRY SHERRY 1
WHAT'S YOURS 2
TYRANNY F.

4th Race — 3-30 P.M.
FLOWER OF GWALIOR 1
SUNNY DAN 2
SHERITOY F.

5th Race — 4 P.M.
LINGUAPHONE 1
COCKPIT 2
FORTUNATE LAD F.

6th Race — 4-30 P.M.
FINALIST 1
STEEL HELMET 2

7th Race — 5 P.M.
PIERROT 1
DON'T SHOOT 2
NATIONAL FLAG F.

8th Race — 5-30 P.M.
EISHARIN 1
MINISTRONE 2
KING OF SPORTS F.

9th Race — 6 P.M.
WAVELL 1
CHIEF RULER 2
TIGER KING F.

DOUBLE EVENT
DRY SHERRY
FINALIST

TREBLE EVENT
LINGUAPHONE
PIERROT
EISHARIN.

DARK FLUKES
TAP DANCE
DAHMAN SURI.

FACILITATING SALE OF WAR PLANES TO CANADA

WASHINGTON, February 12.

Legislation suspending for the duration of war the section of the Neutrality Act which prohibits American citizens from extending credit to agencies of belligerent Governments including united nations and their allies was passed by the Senate on Wednesday. It has been sent to the House of Representatives for their approval.

In the Senate, the Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relation Committee Senator Connally, explained that the enactment of the proposal would facilitate sale by American manufacturers of war planes and other equipment to Canada.

HULL LEAVING FOR UNKNOWN DESTINATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.

The Secretary of State Mr. Cordell Hull is recuperating after an attack of influenza it is disclosed in State Department circles here. He has been confined to his apartment for more than one week.

He is leaving for a holiday in the south shortly to complete his convalescence but his destination is not revealed.—Reuter.

ROOSEVELT TO MAKE IMPORTANT SPEECH

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.

Mr. Stephen Early, President Roosevelt's Private Secretary indicated on Wednesday that the President's speech on February 23 would be of great significance.—Reuter.

Americans Join R.A.A.F.

SYDNEY, Feb. 12.

A considerable number of young Americans have enlisted this week in the Royal Australian Air Force and they have sworn allegiance to the King. They now forfeit their citizenship but it is learnt a measure will be introduced in the United States Congress restoring their citizenship. A similar measure was passed during the last war.—Reuter.

DRAMA OF A WOMAN'S RUTHLESS AMBITION

"The Little Foxes" Comes To New Empire

A drama of great emotional power and intensity, Samuel Goldwyn's production of "The Little Foxes" comes to the New Empire theatre on Friday, February 13th. This fine motion picture transcribed to the screen from the Broadway success of Lillian Hellman, is the story of one woman's ruthless ambition and the effect it had on those around her.

In the leading role of Regina Giddens, the beautiful and heartless wife of a banker, Bette Davis gives one of her greatest performances, bringing to her portrayal once more the assurance and conviction that has made her the first lady of the screen. She is ably supported by Herbert Marshall, who plays her husband, Charles Dingle, Carl Benton, Reid, Patricia Collinge, Richard Carlson, and Teresa Wright, a newcomer to films who seems definitely headed for a brilliant career.

The story takes place in a small town around the turn of the century, when the new industrial era was beginning to crowd out the stately mansions and plantations of the old South. Regina Giddens, obsessed with the ambition of acquiring wealth, no matter at whose expense, learns from her scheming brothers of a plan by which she can make a fortune by investing a few thousand dollars. Determined to make her dreams of wealth come true, she summons home her sick husband and insists that he advance her the necessary amount. When he refuses, and Regina decides to take matters into her own hands, the drama builds up through a series of suspenseful scenes to a shattering climax which deserves to rank with the great sequences in the history of motion pictures. Of special note is the work of young Teresa Wright, which is excellent, in the role of Miss Devis' daughter.

"Elephant Boy" At Opera House

"Elephant Boy", presenting Kipling's famous story "Toomai of the Elephants" will be shown at the Opera House on Sunday morning at 10. Sabu, recently seen in "The Thief of Bagdad", gives a compelling performance in the name-role. Half-rate admission prices will prevail.

A ZANE GREY THRILLER

"Western Union" At The Capitol

Fops in adventure pictures in Zane Grey's 'Western Union' thrilling technicolor film produced by 20th Century-Fox which comes on Saturday to the Capitol Cinema.

Its brilliant cast, headed by Robert Young, Randolph Scott, Dean Jagger and Virginia Gilmore, brings to life all the colourful characters created by the West's greatest story-teller in his latest best-seller. Others featured include John Carradine, Chill Wills, Slim Summerville and Barton MacLane.

Dean Jagger, portraying Edward Creighton the telegraph builder, starts a huge wagon-train rolling out across the prairies. Their job is to build the telegraph over a West infested by renegades and savage Indians.

Randolph Scott as a reformed outlaw and Robert Young, as a tenderfoot surveyor from Harvard, leave with Creighton's men. Both are in love with the builder's charming sister, Virginia Gilmore.

First sample of the danger ahead comes soon after the wagon-train leaves Omaha. Thrill is heaped on thrill as the renegades plot complete destruction of the line. Cattle are stolen, wires cut down and worst of all, the Indians are incited to massacre.

Under Director Fritz Lang's superb direction the sweeping suspense grows more intense with each scene until 'Western Union' reaches a pulse-pounding climax as an engulfing fire rages down from the hills to destroy the camp. Even that, however, can't stop the march of the "magic wires"—Creighton rallies his men and goes on to complete the first trans-continental telegraph.

Bette Davis and Herbert Marshall in "The Little Foxes" at New Empire.

Sunday Morning Shows

CAPITOL:—"The Rains came," starring Tyrone Power and Myrna Loy, 10-30 a.m.

REGAL: "Secret Interlude," starring Robert Taylor and Basil Rathbone, 10-30 a.m.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE:—"Elephant Boy," starring Sabu, 10 a.m.

METRO:—"Little Nelly Kelly, starring Judy Garland, 10-30 a.m.

'INTERNATIONAL SQUADRON' STARTS RUN AT METRO

To-day's new picture is "International Squadron," opening at the Metro, with Ronald Reagan in the starring role of the exciting adventure story of the R. A. F.'s most colourful squadron. The new Warner Bros. production has a large featured supporting cast including Olympe Bradna, William Lundigan, Reginald Denny, Joan Perry, Cliff Edwards, Michael Ames and many others. Lewis Seiler directed, from a screen play by Kenneth Gamet and Barry Trivers, suggested by a play by Frank Wead.

Fliers from all over the world make up the famed International Squadron who nightly battle the Luftwaffe in the skies. Czechs, Poles, Frenchmen, Dutch, Norwegians, Americans and men from many other nations have joined Britain's Royal Air Force to fight for what they believe to be the right, and their courage and daring is winning them the praise of the world.

"International Squadron" tells the story of a Yankee pilot, a young dare-devil with wings and women, who is hired to ferry an American bomber over to London. He meets some old flying friends there, now members of the International Squadron, but turns them down when they ask him to join. He changes his mind, however, when he meets the French sweetheart of one of the pilots. He spends an evening with her in London and becomes more deeply involved with her and skips his midnight patrol one night to take her out. The man who takes his place is shot down. His grief-stricken wife accuses the Yankee flier of being his murderer. In the end, though, the American lives up to the highest traditions of the International Squadron, as he undertakes and successfully completes one of the war's most difficult one-man jobs, at the cost of his own life.

WELLSIAN CHARACTER ON THE SCREEN

"Kipps" Comes To Regal

H. G. Wells' 'Kipps' the famous writer's most beloved character, comes to the Regal Theatre today.

'Kipps', which is one of Wells' most popular novels, is the simple story of a humble soul. Some people have considered it the story of the author's own early life. It follows the experience of a young shop clerk who loses his job, but then finds that he is the heir to a large fortune.

This opens new vistas to him. He is accepted into the higher circles of society, and almost forgets about his childhood sweetheart. But after all his adventures, he remembers that he is still the simple fellow Kipps.'

'Kipps' is the newest film directed by Carol Reed, director of successes such as 'Night Train,' 'The Stars Look Down' and 'Girl In The News.'

Michael Redgrave portrays the popular character of 'Kipps'. The part of the scheming charmer, Helen Walshingham, is taken by Diana Wynyard. Ann, Kipps' sweetheart, is played by Phyllis Calvert, and Chitterlow, Kipps' actor friend, Arthur Riscoe.

'Kipps' is a 20th Century Fox release which has been produced by Edward Black. The screen play was written by Sidney Gilliat. Maurice Ostrer was in charge of production.

Ronald Regan stars in "International Squadron" at the Metro.

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SZ ACT-2
THIS IS MY DRESSING-ROOM. THERE IS THE COAT OF ARMS...
HMMM.. SAME KIND OF DAGGER..
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